

LOG

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC COMPANY

EASTERN LOCATIONS

Robert C. Sprague Discusses Impact Of Microelectronics At Chicago Conference

A keynote address by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, was a highlight of the recent Conference on the Impact of Microelectronics sponsored by the Research Institute of the Illinois Institute of Technology. Mr. Sprague presented well documented proof of his belief that the advent of microelectronics may not bring about the radical changes in relationships among companies in the electronics industry that has been forecast by some observers.

"For the present", he stated, "microelectronic circuits cannot perform many of the critical functions in either military or commercial systems, although there are a number of specialized functions for which they are already suited." He further pointed out that he had seen no studies, including our own, which indicate that integrated circuitry is going to replace discrete circuit elements in the foreseeable future.

Continuing Mr. Sprague said, "I believe the extent to which the component manufacturer can participate in the growing area of microelectronics depends very largely on how he conducts his affairs. Working in his favor are his extensive experience in materials processing, and his

demonstrated ability to combine such processing and a variety of complex assembly techniques to produce a consistently high-quality product at low cost. The components industry in the past has tended to be highly specialized, however, and although our projections indicate that there will continue to be a market for discrete components, I believe the day of the specialist in one or just a few types of components is declining, the component is a particular type of semiconductor, capacitor, resistor, or what have you. On the other hand, for the component maker who has a broad base in all the important technologies of electronic circuits, assembled or integrated, the opportunities to share in the future growth of electronics is very good indeed. To do this, however, he will have to be in a position to spend substantial sums of money on development work covering the entire spectrum of electronic materials and processes, and he will have to know enough about circuit design to be able to work intelligently with the circuit developers in the systems field."

In conclusion, Mr. Sprague said that he looked forward confidently to our future as a components maker in the challenging years ahead.

4 Employees Complete Technical Course In Sprague-N. Adams State College Program

Four Sprague Electric Company employees were recipients of certificates for successful completion of the technical course in the Sprague-North Adams State College degree program at ceremonies held at the Mill-On-The-Floss Restaurant in New Ashford. Receiving certificates in electronics were: Robert T. Barbuto and George J. Barone, both of ICFS; and James E. Forde, Jr. and Allyn B. Stackpole of the Special Products Division, Union Street. The exercises marked the completion of three years of studies and are part of the Company's overall educational sponsorship program. This is the third group to complete the program.

Dr. Wilbur A. Lazier, Senior Vice President, Engineering, was the principal speaker of the evening. He commended the group for the self discipline exercised by them in staying with the program under the burden of full time work and obtaining an education at night. He reminded them that their instructors made the same sacrifices. He also commended the graduates' wives for the encouragement they gave their husbands which helped make their graduation possible.

To the graduates he pointed out that formal schooling is only the beginning, the push that gets one started toward acquiring the capacity for the habit of inquiry which will motivate

them to look for answers. This schooling should help develop an awareness to their changing environment. He said that in the gaining of an education they have achieved the personal satisfaction of seeing it through. This will better equip them to make contributions to the total fund of knowledge which adds up to progressive development in fruitful rather than frivolous activities.

Dr. Eugene Freely, President of

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Members of the graduating class, their wives, instructors, and guests enjoyed the outdoor setting as they heard Dr. Wilbur A. Lazier, Senior Vice President, Engineering, congratulate the students for their achievements.

13 Suggestion Winners Pocket Total of \$609 For Their New Ideas

Sprague Electric employees continued to submit suggestions at a record rate, and the Suggestion Committee voted a total of \$609.00 to 13 successful suggesters at the July meeting.

Heading the list of winners was William Champagny, of Maintenance, who received \$115.00 for his idea to use a new type wire on equipment in FP Cover Assembly and Ovens. The new wire is easier to manipulate and does not leak if soaked with electrolyte.

Second high award, \$100.00, was made to John Ariazi, of the Etch House, for his idea to install an air line of stainless steel pipe into the caustic tank solution on the electric etching foil machine. An award of \$94.00 was made to Forrest Sherman, of the Machine Shop, for a new method of inserting covers in the bottom of crucibles in the Tantalum Department.

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Hugh van Zelm Named IR Manager At Visalia



The transfer of Hugh H. van Zelm to Visalia, California as local Industrial Relations Manager was announced by John H. Winant, Corporate Director of Industrial Relations.

Formerly Industrial Relations Manager at our Bennington Plant, Mr. van Zelm's transfer was effective on July 15.

In his new assignment, Mr. van Zelm will report to George H. Bateman, Western Area Industrial Relations Manager. In addition to his primary duties Mr. van Zelm also

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Graduates of Practical Politics Course Receive Certificates At Luncheon Meeting



Two of the guest speakers at the final session of the Practical Politics Course, Professor James Burns (left) of Williams College and Attorney Bernard Lenhoff (right), discuss their presentations with E. Jack Woodworth (2nd left), of Engineering, and Wendyl A. Reis, Jr., Assistant to the Vice President of Corporate Planning and Systems.

Twenty-six Sprague Electric employees were awarded certificates on July 18 for successful completion of a course in Practical Politics. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in conjunction with the local Chamber, the course consisted of nine, two-hour workshops. Classes were held in the Building 9 Conference Room with various participants acting as group leaders. The course was developed around the following objectives:

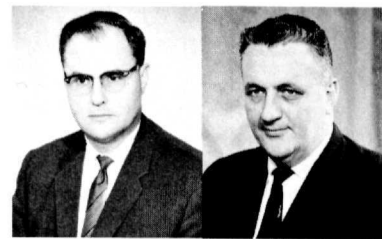
- To explore the role of the individuals in politics.
- to develop an understanding of political organizations and structure.
- to enable participants to recognize opportunities for getting started in politics.
- to reveal specific ways in which individuals can use their particular talents, abilities and knowledge in politics.
- to improve participants' knowledge and understanding of what it takes to win elections.
- to provide practice in applying political judgment to problems in winning elections.

—to provide opportunities for participants to get first-hand information about politics on the local level, and meet the politicians.

At the final session held on July 18 a special panel of area political

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Goetsch Named Security Officer; Williams New Head of Publications



H. Goetsch

J. Williams

Recent changes in the Corporate Industrial Relations Department were announced by John H. Winant, Corporate Director of Industrial Relations. Henry G. Goetsch has been named Corporate Facility Security Manager and his former duties as Corporate Manager of Publications have been assumed by John J. C. Williams. Mr. Goetsch will continue to have responsibility for the issuance of Company policies and Mr. Williams will also continue his former duties as Corporate Manager of Recruiting and Corporate Manager of the Suggestion System.

Mr. Goetsch joined Sprague Electric in 1955 as Industrial Relations Manager of our subsidiary plant, Sprague of Wisconsin, Inc., Grafton, Wisconsin. He transferred to North Adams in 1959 as Manager of Publications.

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Chemistry Degree & Certificate Program

North Adams State College has announced the addition of a B.S. degree in Chemistry in their evening continuing studies program. The course is designed to fulfill a serious need in Sprague Electric for chemical technicians as well as engineers. It has been scheduled to meet the three-year technical certificate program for those seeking only the certificate but can be extended to a full degree program at the student's option.

Complete details are contained in the full page announcement included in this issue of the LOG.

The News In Pictures . . .



Forty-five Sprague Electric secretaries returned to the classroom for two full days of concentrated instruction at the Advanced Secretarial Management Institute held in July at the Building 9 Conference Room. Conducted by Miss Mary Markulin, Training Conference Director, the course is designed to help secretaries contribute to the Company's future by developing basic ideas in a variety of key areas. Participants were urged to discuss the various topics to stimulate and exchange of new ideas.



Ruth Graves (3rd left), former head of Accounts Receivable, was honored at a retirement party held at Taconic Park Restaurant on July 25. A 33-year employee of the Company, Mrs. Graves was congratulated by Robert C. Sprague (right), Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, for her devotion to the Company and her job. Also shown in the picture are: (left to right) Mary E. Avery, former Secretary to Mr. Sprague; Robert E. Armitage, Chief Accountant; and her husband, Walter Graves. Mr. Graves also retired from the Company recently after 14 years of service.



Walter R. Cwalinski (center), of the Filter Division, received his International Correspondence School certificate for completion of a course in Junior Mechanical Drafting from his supervisor, Albert E. Rondeau, Jr. (left), Head of Filter Production Engineering. Frank Garlington, Chief Engineer for the Filter Division, stands ready to congratulate Mr. Cwalinski for maintaining a straight A average throughout the course.

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Sidney L. Chertok, Manager of Advertising and Sales Promotion, was awarded a Certificate of Merit for excellence in the "Better Catalog Presentation" exhibit at the seminar sponsored by the Metropolitan Section of the Standards Engineers Society. The Advertising Department has received several awards for excellence in the past few years for their presentations in the technical field.

J. E. Hines, Jr. Named Sales Eng. Manager At VecTrol



Appointment of John E. Hines, Jr. as Sales Engineering Manager of the VecTrol Engineering Division of Sprague Electric was announced by Walter J. Brown, President of the Division. Mr. Hines replaces Edward C. Jones who has been named a Product Specialist in the Special Products Division, Union Street.

In his new post Mr. Hines will be responsible for marketing of VecTrol industrial controls including silicon control rectifiers and thyatron types to manufacturers of industrial electronic equipment and machine tools.

Mr. Hines comes to VecTrol from the San Fernando Electric Manufacturing Company where he was Eastern Regional Sales Manager.

Mr. Hines holds a degree in business administration from Boston University and received his electrical engineering education at Worcester College. During World War II, he served with the U. S. Army Signal Corps and was an instructor in the radio and electronic theory group at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and Camp Hale, Colorado. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and the American Marketing Association.

ICW #2 Scholarship Given To Marie Richer

The 1963 Independent Condenser Workers No. 2 scholarship was awarded to Virginia Richer, daughter of Marie Richer of Paper Rolling, Beaver Street. Miss Richer is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School and plans to further her education at Framingham State College, Framingham, Massachusetts where she will major in home economics.

The Scholarship, first awarded in 1960, is for \$500 and may be awarded to one or more deserving students, at the discretion of the Committee. In 1960 the award was divided among three applicants, in 1961 the total amount went to one student, and in 1962 two students divided the award.

Goetsch & Williams

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A native of Wisconsin, Mr. Goetsch graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1949 with a B.A. degree and in 1952 with an L.L.B. degree. Prior to joining Sprague Electric he worked for the Chain Belt Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin as Assistant to the Plant Superintendent. He also served in the U. S. Army for three years. He is married to the former Ruth Bachhelm of Springfield, Illinois and they have three children.

Mr. Williams joined the Company in March 1962 as Corporate Manager of Recruiting. He is a native of Worcester, Massachusetts and graduated from Keene High School and Keene Teacher's College, Keene, New Hampshire with a bachelors degree in education. He received his master of arts degree from Columbia University and worked in education and placement guidance at Worcester Junior College. Prior to joining Sprague Electric he worked for the Wyman-Gordon Company in Worcester as Manager of Training and Management Development and as Director of Industrial Relations for the Troy Manufacturing Company, Troy, New Hampshire.

He is married to the former Barbara Hammer of Long Island, New York and they have two children.

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Are Profits Too High?

(The Fourth of Five Articles)

Profits and the hope of profits are the forces which keep our economy running. There is no substitute.

When profits rise, businesses plan expansions. As new plants and equipment become ready, men and women are employed to operate them.

When profits fall, businesses curtail expansion. Production declines, and fewer workers are needed.

During the last few years, Americans have become aware that the economic progress made by this country is slow by comparison with other industrialized nations. Those who have looked for the cause of this slow growth have found that the years of sluggishness have been years in which profits have failed to keep pace with the rest of the economy.

During the last decade, the gross national product has increased greatly. Wages and salaries have risen sharply. The national income is up. Billions of dollars of investments have been made in business, and the output of our businesses has climbed. But there has been no increase in the total amount of profit earned.

As a percentage of the gross national product, profits are little more than half what they were ten years ago.

The result has been persistent unemployment, less improvement in the national income, and less tax revenue for our various governments than otherwise would have been possible.

WHAT DEPRESSES PROFITS?

Economists who have studied the situation report that profits are down for two main reasons.

One is that the income tax rates confiscate too much of what is earned, both by business and by private individuals. A dollar of profit may be reduced to 48 cents by the income tax on a corporation. The corporation may invest half of that and pay 24 cents to a shareholder. Then the shareholder may pay a personal income tax upon it which reduces this dollar of profit to as little as two cents. Thus, this dollar of profit earned by a business results in only 26 cents available for a new investment.

The investment per job in American industry today is near \$20,000. Investment for a new job usually would cost even more. So it can be seen that much profit must be available for investment, and that large quantities of savings must be attracted to investment by good profit prospects. Only in this way can America build the modern plant and equipment that it needs to keep its place in the world.

While personal income taxes are too high, business taxes are just as important to the people as their own tax bills, and these must come down too.

PROFITS AND LABOR

The other factor that has depressed profits is the existence of labor union monopolies, which can force employers to pay more in wages and fringe benefits than the public will pay in the price of the product he sells. When this happens, the employer fails to earn a profit. The cost to a union of a big wage increase may be a reduction in the number of working members, as the railroad unions have learned in recent years.

Undoubtedly the new Congress will receive a number of bills which will prohibit labor union monopolies, just as monopolies are forbidden to all other persons and groups in the country.

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Gertrude I. Denoyan Long Time Sprague Prod. Employee Retires



Gertrude I. Denoyan, former Assistant Treasurer of Sprague Products Company, retired on July 1 after 30 years of service. Mrs. Denoyan joined the then Sprague

Sales Company in July 1933 when that company was first organized by Harry Kalker. She served as bookkeeper and secretary to him and steadily increased her responsibilities until she was named Assistant Treasurer and Credit Manager of Sprague Products in 1946. She retained this position until her retirement.

Her husband, the late Stanley Denoyan, was employed by Sprague Electric for many years and was Chief Accountant at the time of his death.

Always deeply interested in both Sprague Electric and Sprague Products, Mrs. Denoyan had a tremendous background of knowledge which made her an invaluable employee. Prior to her retirement she was honored by her fellow employees at a luncheon held at Howard Johnson's Restaurant in Williamstown and at several private dinner parties given by close friends.

Mrs. Denoyan plans to make her home in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Sprague-N. A. State College

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North Adams State College also spoke and extended the congratulations of the college to the graduates. Presentation of certificates was made by Courtney W. Flanders, Corporate Manager of Training and Administrative Director of the program, assisted by Dr. Lazier.

Present for the ceremonies from Sprague Electric were: John H. Winant, Corporate Director of Industrial Relations and Dr. Frederick M. Fowkes, Director of Research. Guests from the College in addition to Dr. Freil were Dr. and Mrs. Robert V. Hamilton and Mrs. Freil. Dr. Hamilton is Director of the Program of Continuing Studies at the College.

The program's instructors, all Sprague Engineering and Research personnel, present for the evening included: Edward Younglove, Lawrence Wright, William Tatem and Michael Geroulo. Other guests included the wives of the students and the teachers.

In September 1962 the Sprague-Franklin Technical Program merged with the North Adams State College curriculum. The student takes an all science program of study during his first three years. Through continuing studies the program may lead to a BS degree in physics.

Talarico Featured In Emery Article

Philip Talarico, Traffic Manager, was recently the subject of a feature article in "The Air Freight Newsletter" a publication of Emery Air Freight Corporation with a circulation of better than 60,000 copies.

The article praises Mr. Talarico for his efficient handling of difficult delivery problems created by the "off-the-main-line" location of the Sprague Electric Company.

The article states, "Phil's plant is the very model of a modern and efficient traffic set-up. His knowledge of all methods of routing is proverbial in the New England traffic circles in which he is one of the most active members."

Industrial Relations Conference And Quality Assurance & Reliability Symposium Both Stress Importance of Quality and Dependability In Their Respective Areas



John H. Winant, Corporate Director of Industrial Relations, introduces Jose A. Roman, Industrial Relations Manager, Puerto Rican Operations, to the group at the fourth bi-annual conference. Seated at the table (left to right) are: Hugh Putnam, Industrial Relations Manager, Midwest Area; George H. Bateman, Industrial Relations Manager, Western Area; Clayton D. Weaver, Industrial Relations Manager, Southern Area; and McDaniel Harless, Assistant Industrial Relations Manager, Southern Area. This group represents those traveling the greatest distance to attend the Conference.

The Corporate Industrial Relations fourth bi-annual conference under the direction of John H. Winant, Corporate Director of Industrial Relations, was attended by Industrial Relations Managers and their assistants from all Sprague Electric USA branch plants and by members of Corporate Industrial Relations.

Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Senior Vice President, Industrial Relations, opened the conference by welcoming the group and in his introductory remarks stated, "The conference is basically oriented toward exchange of current and prospective information of importance to all of us." Continuing his keynote remarks, Mr. Sprague indicated that the past two years have seen an increase in the delegation of responsibility and accountability to local industrial relations managers in their individual position and stressed the importance of their role both within the plant and the community.

R. P. Hothan Named Asst. Treasurer of Sprague Products



Appointment of Roy P. Hothan as Assistant Treasurer of the Sprague Products Company was announced recently by Harry Kalker, President. Mr. Hothan comes to

Sprague Products from the Boston office of Patterson, Teele, & Dennis, well-known certified public accountants with whom he was connected for many years. Mr. Hothan will be in charge of Sprague Products' financial, accounting and credit operations.

Mr. Hothan is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a B.A. in commerce and finance, majoring in accounting, and has taken special courses in accounting and in electronic data processing at Boston University, Northeastern University, and Bentley College of Accounting and Finance.

Prior to joining Patterson, Teele, & Dennis, Mr. Hothan was a certified public accountant with the Boston accounting firm of Scovell, Wellington, & Co. for more than 12 years. Previously he had been with Price, Waterhouse & Co. in New York City.

Mr. Hothan is a certified public accountant in the states of Massachusetts and Illinois and is a member of the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants, Inc., the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Boston chapter of the National Association of Accountants, and the American Accounting Association.

He is married to the former Betty Ann Judge of Greenfield, Massachusetts. His wife is a niece of Etta Owen, former head nurse of Sprague Electric Company for many years.

Continuing his keynote remarks, Mr. Sprague indicated that the past two years have seen an increase in the delegation of responsibility and accountability to local industrial relations managers in their individual position and stressed the importance of their role both within the plant and the community.

A basic theme of the three day meeting was the continued importance of maintaining standards of high quality in growth and professional development through the sharing of new concepts, advanced techniques, and the experiences of those present during the session and subsequently through individual effort. The continued attainment of this goal will further the overall objectives of the Industrial Relations Department which include: service to all activities of the Company including the administrative responsibility for Industrial Relations programs and activities, and working with other members of management in creative long-range planning in all areas in which Company personnel may be involved.

In attaining the aims of the session a broad range of subjects were introduced in discussion seminars, workshops, question and answer periods and through individual presentations.

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J. J. Noyes Heads Accts. Receivable



Announcement was recently made of the appointment of John J. Noyes as Accounts Receivable Supervisor. He succeeds Ruth Graves who retired on August

1 and will report directly to Robert E. Armitage, Chief Accountant.

Mr. Noyes is a native of Burlington, Vermont and a graduate of Vermont Junior College and Bentley College of Accounting and Finance. Prior to joining Sprague Electric he was associated with Boucher & Morrow of Brattleboro, Vermont as a tax accountant and auditor; with Hale Company, Inc. of Arlington, Vermont as Chief Accountant; and with the Vermont Gas Corporation in Bennington as Accountant, Office Manager and Credit Manager. He also worked for General Electric Company in Schenectady as a trainee and served with the U. S. Air Force for three years.

Mr. Noyes is married to the former Ann Campbell of Bennington, Vermont and they have two children.



Forty of the Company's specialists in the field of Quality Assurance and Reliability gathered in the Building 9 Conference Room in mid-June for the first Quality Assurance and Reliability Symposium. Purpose of the two day program was to discuss new approaches, advances and developments in the QAR field. Highlights of the program were speeches by Ernest L. Ward, President, and Neal W. Welch, Senior Vice President, Sales. The keynote address was given by Anthony A. Tiezzi, Director of Quality Assurance and Reliability. He said he hoped the Symposiums would be a yearly event.

New approaches to reliability determination, advances in sampling techniques, and recent developments in the Quality Assurance field were some of the pertinent topics discussed at the first Quality Assurance & Reliability Symposium held in North Adams on June 18 and 19, 1963.

The program was introduced by a keynote address given by Anthony A. Tiezzi, Director of Quality Assurance & Reliability, who spoke on the importance of quality assurance and reliability in the electronic component industry, the progress we have made during the past year and the objectives for the next year.

Following the address, the Symposium consisted of one-and-one-half hour sessions, during which pertinent topics relating to quality assurance and reliability were presented by a speaker, with a discussion period following each talk. These "round table" discussions provided an opportunity for all to express their ideas and, as a result, provided for a cross-fertilization of ideas.

Highlights during the Symposium were speeches given by guest speakers Ernest L. Ward, President; and Neal W. Welch, Senior Vice President, Sales. Mr. Ward described the Quality Assurance & Reliability Department as the "watchdog" of quality for the Sprague Electric Company. He talked of its development during the early phases of Sprague Electric and emphasized the importance of

Hugh van Zelm

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will assist in industrial relations activities as they relate to Los Angeles, Sky Borne Electronics, Inc., and Sales Offices in the Western States. Responsibility for industrial relations activities at the Bennington Plant have been assumed by David C. Cates, Assistant Industrial Relations Manager, Eastern Area.

Mr. vanZelm joined Sprague Electric in January 1962 as an Administrative Assistant in Corporate Industrial Relations. He was named Industrial Relations Manager for Bennington in March of that year and has held that position until the present time.

A native of Scarsdale, New York he attended Scarsdale High School and Lawrenceville School. In 1956 he graduated from Middlebury College with a B.A. degree in economics. Following his graduation he served with the U. S. Army for two years with the Transportation Corps. Following his army service he joined TWA where he was assigned to reservations and tariffs.

Mr. vanZelm is married to the former Sheila Porterfield of Philadelphia.

such a department in an industry which has become more and more "quality and reliability conscious." Mr. Welch's talk described Sprague Electric as "the quality house" in the Electronic Industry. By so doing, he indicated the functions necessary in the Quality Assurance & Reliability Department in maintaining this distinctive role.

In attendance full time were: David R. Anderson, Section Head, Concord; William E. Beimling, Product Engineer, Grafton; Charles H. Belouin, Manager of Quality Control, Marshall Street; George A. Beylouny, Reliability & Q.C. Engineer, Marshall Street; Lyle A. Blanchard, Assistant to Mr. A. A. Tiezzi, Marshall Street; Donald Brumley, Manager QAR, Visalia; Raymond J. Calvi, Manager of QAR Resistor Division, Nashua; Walter W. Clark, Assistant to the President, Marshall Street; Robert J. Clay, Assistant to Mr. L. Savage, Nashua; John N. Edwards, QAR Manager of Transistors, Concord; Robert Foster, Foreman QAR, Concord; Michael J. Geroulo, Head of QAR Special Products Division, Union Street; Alan Gilbert, QC Engineer, Barre; Bernard Hecht, QAR Consultant, Los Angeles; Gordon E. Kent, Department Head QAR, Plymouth; Michael M. Malanga, Manager of Quality Control & Reliability Engineering, Marshall Street; Donald Moberg, Micro-Circuits Engineer for QAR, Marshall Street; Bela B. Paine, QAR Manager of Solid Tantalum Capacitors, Concord; Ernest Purpura, Manager Corporate QAR Drafting, Marshall Street; Lowell Savage, Head of QAR on Ceramic Capacitors, Nashua; Fred B. Schoenfeld, Reliability & Control Engineer, Marshall Street; Richard G. Sheets, Head of QAR, North Carolina; Howard F. Sherman, Manager of Product Engineering, Marshall Street; Sherman Stevens, Senior Engineer, Concord; Charles E. Ulrich, Department Head QAR, Bennington; Armando Villali, QC Engineer, Puerto Rico.

Attending part of the sessions were: Rita B. Chenail, Department Head, QAR Office Service Group; Frederick E. Crosier, Department Head; William J. Gaffey, Foreman of Quality Control; Raymond A. Lamoureux, Assistant Department Head of Corporate Drafting Design Center; Peter V. Mancuso, Department Head of Quality Control Engineering; Ernest H. Mason, Department Head; Harold V. May, Section Head; Donald Mesick, Quality Control Engineer; Nemrod Nowell, Quality Control Analyst; Joseph D. O'Brien, Department Head of Small Paper Design Center; Vincent A. Tomaselli, Section Head, Quality Control; Harold

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DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

MARSHALL STREET Memoirs

Office Services

by Carmela Brazau

The month of June seems to have been quite a busy one for everyone with First Communions, birthdays and anniversaries. Chester Gallup was the man of the month last month with his birthday on June 9, Father's Day and his wedding anniversary both on June 16. Chester wanted to make sure that every occasion was accounted for. Charlie Ahola and Henry Perreault are back with us after two week's of camp with the National Guard at Camp Drum. Ed Zaback, Andy Plue, George McDonald, and our foreman, Harold Twitchell, were all glad to see them back as they had to double up on the mail routes.

Bill Charron, Kathy Petro and Chester Gallup are all back from one week vacations which were spent mostly resting at home. During the month of July, Al Horsfall, Henry Perreault and Yours Truly were all out on vacation. School is out for the summer months and once again we have Bob Filiault back with us during the vacation period. Mary Farinon was transferred from our department and we were all sorry to see her leave.

Linda Armstrong is sporting a new hair-do these days. We all think it is very becoming. Linda. As usual, the LOG Picnic was a success!

Fiber Development Winding

by Lucy Kenney

It is the summer of 1963 and all the Filters are breaking up for a little while to enjoy their vacations. We will be coming and going but we will

start off with Betty Fleury, Betsy McLain, George Donovan, Florence Fulginiti, Madeline Boner, Bertha Roy, Alida Heath and Mae Goodermote. Cynthia Konopka, six year old grandniece of Alida Heath, graduated from the kindergarten at St. Stanislaus School in Adams on June 2. She hasn't decided what she wants to be, but when she took her cap and gown off her only plans were 'to be a good girl'.

Ann Mulqueen we missed you and your hearty laugh at the LOG picnic. Betty Brooks, one of our co-workers, spent a week-end in New York where she attended the Red Sox-Yankee baseball game. She was a little disappointed because her friend, Mickey Mantle, was out of the game with a bad foot. Better luck next time, Betty.

Here are a few more vacationers: Viola Delisle, Eleanor Zagorski, Marie McGinnis, Albina Burdick, Mabel O'Grady, Joe Law and Ray Belding. Alice Monette, no doubt your annual picnic for the Filters will be a big success, as usual!

Autonetics Foil

by Betty Sharkey

Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer! Vacation time is here once again and July is the month for it, as you can see. Arlene Rabadoux is spending her vacation at home entertaining her sister from Missouri. Betty Barcomb is planning to stay at home and rest a little after her recent bout at the hospital. Al Racine was a patient at the hospital too, and he also is going to do a little recuperating at home, but he just might do a little fishing too. Blanche Nazzewski will be at home just taking it easy like.

Irene Garello has a date with Jill and Jodi while daughter, Janie, is in the process of moving. Peggy Perreault plans on taking short trips. Maybe she'll find a nice cozy beach

where she can dig her toes in the sand, huh Peg? If you find one, let me know! Our foreman, Art Moller, will find time to enjoy his camp, where he can get away from it all. Don't you just hate leaving us behind, slaving away!

Marvin Briggs spent some time at Cape Cod and then did some fishing. Edith Scrivens will go to Rhode Island where she will try her luck at deep sea fishing. Peggy Zepka will go to Hyannis and Brockton. Ginny Blondin plans to spend as much time as possible with her two daughters, but of course there'll be time for fishing. Cis McConnell will be in the rugged forests on the Trail, Mohawk that is. Audrey Burdick spent her vacation at Lake George. Pat O'Neil took one week at home, as did Alice Moreau.

Philomena Smachetti took one week of her vacation to attend her son's graduation. Ronald graduated on June 15 from Wentworth College in Boston. The ceremony took place at Symphony Hall. He has been accepted at Oswego University where he will continue his study of Industrial Arts. We can't blame you for being proud, Phil. Our supervisor, Bernie Barbeau, had a birthday recently and was surprised with a little gift and a rousing chorus of 'Happy Birthday' by the inmates.

Test Equipment

by Mary Cantoni

Our deepest sympathy goes to Parker Truesdell on the loss of his mother, and to Mary Cantoni on the loss of her father. Although John Hatch isn't winking at us anymore, we are glad to see that his eye is better. John is also the owner of a new car. Speaking of new cars, Jack Beverly is on the waiting list for a new one - and have you seen that flashy bright red convertible that Paul Emerald is sporting? We understand he keeps a baseball bat in the back seat for reasons unknown.

We were happy to hear that Dick Peterson and Ron Lutz got the monster to Plymouth with no mishaps. Ken LeFave and Gerry Bunting were especially glad to see it leave. It must have been quite a sight a short time ago, when Anson Mason and Sam Hutchings had a fire in their car. We understand from all reports that these two were the calmest volunteer firemen on record (with no casualties).

Speaking of sights - have you ever seen a brown elephant in the middle of the road at 5:30 A.M.? If not, ask John Pennock about his recent experience with one. Ray Collier recently witnessed the theft of a sparrow from his front porch. He was lucky that the sparrow hawk didn't have a taste for his two parakeets which were there sunning themselves.

Vacation time is here and Ralph and Joan McWhirt spent theirs touring and camping in Virginia and Washington, D. C. Lillian and Charlie Alexander visited Niagara Falls on their second or third honeymoon. Congratulations to Charlie Lincoln on the purchase of a new home. The Lincolns now reside at 16 Woodlawn Avenue where you can find Charlie working around his yard most every night.

ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN: Bob Zelenke advises us that the only time to catch any worthwhile fish is at 4:00 A.M.

FP Assembly

by Grace McConnell

Roy Cook attended a week-end safari in New Hampshire marking the opening of the 1963 season for trailers. It was attended by over 5000 people. Lee Ramsdell visited a former co-worker, Carole Barslow, who now lives in Merrimack, Massachusetts. We have two new car owners - Betty Fulginiti has a 1963 Chevy Impala, aqua and white; and Frank Segala has an aqua and white 1963 Plymouth.

Lee Ramsdell was guest of honor at two lovely showers. One was held at the Vet's in Adams on June 16 and was given by her sister, Eunice Swartz. The other was held on June 17 at the home of Dorothy Lewis of Stratton Road, Williamstown. Many of the retired members of our group were at Dot's home and it seemed like old times. It was good to see Johanna Kyser, Marion Sherman, Lorraine MacKay, June Lamoureux, Ora Bishop, Della Grant and Jo Magin.

Cheryl Perry spent the week-end of June 16 and 17 in Watertown. Cheryl, please give us the secret of how you dressed so fast the first morning you got there. Elsie Smith and her husband celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary in New York. They had dinner at Patricia Murphy's and then went to Sterling Forest Gardens on the way home. Among those enjoying vacations in June and July are some who stayed at home or took day trips. They included Norma Morrissey, Arthur Heyes, Pat Johnson and Josephine Czubryl. Those who planned to take trips included Irene Descoteau whose destination was unknown; Billy O'Brien who went to Pennsylvania; Cheryl Perry who went to Boston; Corrine Tatro who went to the northern part of Maine; Jessie Zala to Springfield and Ocean Beach; Rita Cooper to Narragansett Pier for one week and Hampton Beach for one week, and Betty Fulginiti at Cape Cod.

Small Orders

by Julia Desrosiers

We all wish Jean Wheeler and Dorothy Belanger a speedy recovery and hope they will be back to work before this LOG is out. Jeannette Konopka is improving and we hope to have her back soon, too. Happy birthday greetings go to Harriet Sherman who celebrated on July 11, and also to Dorothy Koscielniak who will celebrate on September 25. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mullen who will celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary on August 21, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherman who will celebrate their 31st on September 23. Dorothy Koscielniak is enjoying her vacation at the Cape and Provincetown.

Ethel Murphy will enjoy her vacation at Chesuncook, Maine. This is quite a trip - you have to take either a boat or a plane to get there. Best of luck to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Folino who have purchased a home on Phelps Avenue. Larry will spend part of his vacation moving. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marchio will celebrate their anniversary on August 20. We wish you many more!

We're happy to have you back after

your trip to the hospital, Mary. Harriet Sherman is the happy grandmother of a little girl born on June 25. Best of luck goes to the new parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherman, Jr.

Sprodo Inventory Control by Peggy Brule

Our wish for Mrs. Gertrude Denoyan, who recently retired, is many years of health and happiness. Her successor is Mr. Roy Hothan whom we welcome. We would also like to welcome Jim Williams our new Editor-In-Chief. Jim succeeds Hank Goetsch who has accepted another position at Marshall Street. Best of luck, Hank. We will be looking forward to seeing you at the 25th anniversary celebration of the LOG in the fall.

Congratulations to Gigi Button who graduated from St. Joseph's High School. She will be entering St. Joseph's Business College in Bennington next month. Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mazza (of Sprague Products Shipping) who are proud parents of a son born on June 22nd, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lasher who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 1. Marg Lasher recently enjoyed a Red Sox-Yankee game at Fenway Park but she still misses Ted Williams!

Nancy Rousseau, Marg Lasher, Bob Burbank and Peggy Brule were all on vacation. Nancy and Marg took short trips while Bob ventured to Connecticut and Hampton Beach. Bill went deep sea fishing in Rhode Island and Peggy went to Misquamicut Beach, and Westerly, Rhode Island where she visited her sister, Mary, and her family. Mary's children, Paul and Mary Dolores Piccolo, both graduated from Westerly High School. Another nephew, Anthony Trifone, of Southbridge also graduated this summer.

We all hope Do Hurd had a nice vacation in California. Doesn't the Sprague clock look all dressed up with its new coat of paint! See you all next month.

Sprague Mullen

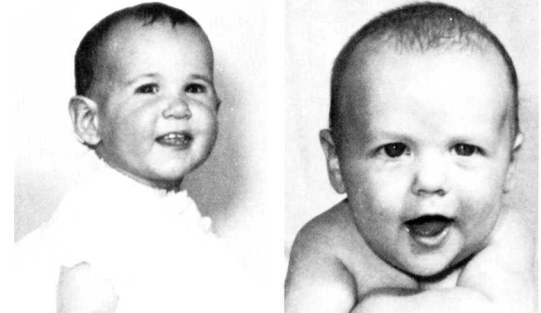
by Carolyn Mullen

We would like to welcome our summer help - Judy and Pat Gergenti, Ellen Chertok, and Faith Windowver. Also, I would like to mention that Judy Gergenti was Queen of the Senior Prom this year at Drury. Sure is nice to have a star working with us. Do Hurd spent her vacation in California. Priscilla Hayden left for Europe July 3 on a three-week tour. Gee, Priscilla, it sure is nice to travel. Kathy Spadea is now in Italy making plans for her wedding which is to take place some time in July. Congratulations, Kathy, and by-the-way, don't forget to say 'hello' to your father for me.

Carolyn Mullen lost part of her car somewhere in New York State so if anyone is up in that vicinity, please look around. That's what you get for buying a foreign car. Pat Saulnier and Bev Little are recovering from minor operations. Hurry and get well, girls. We miss you! It's nice to have Anna Moors back with us again. We hope you won't have to leave any more. Carol Mazzu is back to work with us. She has a lovely baby girl, Kathy.

Flo Szymanski is back with us after a few weeks of rest - isn't that what you told us, Flo? Only kidding - it's nice to have you back. We wish Eileen Gillooly's son, Christopher, a speedy recovery from his broken arm. Nancy Fredericks is the proud mother of a baby girl. Wedding bells will be ringing for Lorraine Pyra. Congratulations, Lorraine, and best of luck.

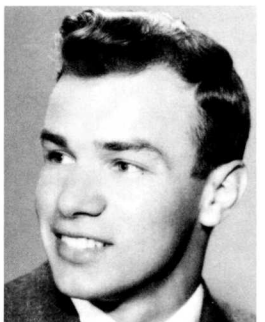
Joy Beckwith spent a week of her vacation taking it easy. That's the way to spend your vacation, Joy. Rita DeMarco spent two weeks traveling from day to day. She also



The little doll on the left is Tracy Marie Teichert, granddaughter of Edythe Teichert of Western Electric. A little 'tough guy' at the tender age of 6 months is young Steven, Edythe's grandson and Tracy's brother.



Marilyn (left) and Frances Koczela are the daughters of Eileen Koczela of Western Electric. Marilyn graduated from Adams Memorial High School in June and Frances from Bay Path Junior College.



Norman Devio, son of Alma of FP Ovens, graduated from Springfield College in June as a physical education instructor.

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4 sem. hrs. Undergraduate credit only. A beginning course in chemistry. Theory and practices; emphasis on structure; behavior and matter; formulas, equations; and ionization. Lecture 3 hours, laboratory 3 hours, weekly. Meets 18 weeks. Satisfies Liberal Arts degree requirement. 6:10 to 10:20 p.m., Tuesday, beginning September 17.

PHYSICS

*Phys 701 INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS, PART I

3 sem. hrs. Undergraduate credit only. An inquiry into physical measurements, mechanics, wave motion, sound and heat. 2 hours lecture and 2 hours laboratory weekly. 6:15 to 9:35 p.m., Thursday, beginning September 19.

*Phys 831 MECHANICS AND SOUND

4 sem. hrs. Undergraduate and graduate credit. A detailed investigation of mechanics and sound: kinematics; dynamics of particles; systems of forces; work and energy; mechanics of fluids, wave motions and acoustics. 3 hours lecture and 3 hours laboratory weekly. Meets 18 weeks. Prerequisite: Introductory Physics or equivalent. 6:10 to 10:20 p.m., Monday, beginning September 16.

*Phys 833 ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM

4 sem. hrs. Undergraduate and graduate credit. Magnetic field and circuit; static electricity; electrical units; direct and alternating current; and electromagnetism. Theory and applications to engineering. 3 hours lecture; 3 hours laboratory weekly. Meets 18 weeks. Prerequisite: Heat and Optics, or equivalents. 6:10 to 10:20 p.m., Tuesday, beginning September 17.

MATHEMATICS

*Math 701 GENERAL COLLEGE MATHEMATICS

3 sem. hrs. Undergraduate credit only. Elements of arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Prerequisite to advanced mathematics courses. Satisfies mathematics requirement for Liberal Arts. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, beginning September 16.

*Math 723 COLLEGE ALGEBRA, PART I

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*Math 731 INTRODUCTORY CALCULUS

3 sem. hrs. Undergraduate credit only. An introduction to differentiation of algebraic functions including: theory of limits, continuity, slope, rate of change, tangents and normals and applications. Prerequisite: College Algebra II or equivalents. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, beginning September 19.

*Math 825 INTEGRAL CALCULUS

3 sem. hrs. Undergraduate and graduate credit. Methods of integration, integrals, constant of integration, infinite series, differential equations and applications to physics and engineering. Prerequisite: Differential Calculus or equivalents. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, beginning September 19.

ART

Art 801 FUNDAMENTAL DESIGN

3 sem. hrs. Undergraduate and graduate credit. Students will explore some of the basic elements and principles of two and three-dimensional design and their creative organization into art forms. Demonstrations, lectures, individual projects in various media and critical discussion of work done. Satisfies Liberal Arts degree requirement. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, beginning September 16.

ASTRONOMY

Astr 801 SUN, SOLAR SYSTEM AND SATELLITES

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EDUCATION

Ed 821 GUIDANCE: PLACEMENT & PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

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sources of information. Required for certification as director or supervisor of guidance. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, beginning September 17.

Ed 823 SCI. EDUC: CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

3 sem. hrs. Undergraduate and graduate credit. Soil, water, mineral, forest, wildlife, fish and recreational resources of the Berkshires and Western Massachusetts. Field studies and lectures by visiting specialists. Background information for teachers who plan instruction in conservation of natural resources. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, beginning September 16.

Ed 902 PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION, PART I

3 sem. hrs. Graduate credit only. This course is an historical approach to the study of educational thought and examines primary educational concepts. The student is expected to read and analyze the contributions of major philosophers to education. Required for the M.Ed. degree. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, beginning September 16.

Ed 905 RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

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Ed 961 SCHOOL ADMINIS: INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL PRACTICES AND TRENDS

3 sem. hrs. Graduate credit only. The meaning of personnel administration: teacher education and certification; selection; appointment; and assignment of teachers; salaries and salary schedules; tenure; leave of absence; work load; personnel records; promotion and demotion; evaluation and in-service education programs; teacher professional organizations and community responsibilities; and personnel administration of non-professional personnel. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, beginning September 16.

ENGLISH AND LITERATURE

Eng 701 ENGLISH COMPOSITION, PART I

3 sem. hrs. Undergraduate credit only. Intensive training in reading and writing exposition - including note taking, outlining, organization and summarizing; clarity and expressiveness in writing is emphasized. Required for Liberal Arts degree. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, beginning September 19.

Eng 801 LITERATURE: A SURVEY OF THE DRAMA

3 sem. hrs. Undergraduate and graduate credit. An introduction to the drama: readings and lectures on plays including Sophocles, Euripides, Shakespeare, Moliere, Chekhov, Wilde, and Shaw. Satisfies Liberal Arts degree requirement. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, beginning September 19.

Eng 875 LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

3 sem. hrs. Undergraduate and graduate credit. A course designed to acquaint parents, teachers and others interested in children with classic and contemporary literature for children and youngsters. Critical analysis, reading interests and illustrations. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, beginning September 16.

HISTORY

Hist 701 HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION, PART I

3 sem. hrs. Undergraduate credit only. The history and major contributions of past civilizations to early modern times. Required for Liberal Arts degree. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, beginning September 16.

Hist 703 UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1865

3 sem. hrs. Undergraduate credit only. Economic development, social and political reform movements, and American involvement in international affairs since the Civil War. Required for Liberal Arts degree. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, beginning September 17.

PSYCHOLOGY

Psych 714 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

3 sem. hrs. Undergraduate credit only. An introduction to principles of human behavior: emotions, personality, intelligence, thinking and learning. Required for Liberal Arts degree. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, beginning September 19.

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Bad Weather Again! LOG Picnic in Rathskeller



spent a few days down at the Cape. Boy, Rita, you sure will have a nice tan when you get back... Well, guess that is all the news for this month. So until next time - Happy Vacation!

FP Ovens

by Rose LeBeau

Vacations are well underway. A few of us have nice tans - and some burns which aren't so nice... Howard Fix is going to Old Orchard Beach for his vacation... Alfred Roy is going to Wildwood, New Jersey... Gil Harris is just going to travel around in his trailer. We hope you all have fun.

Alma Devio's son graduated from Springfield College and is going to be a physical education instructor. Our best wishes are with him... We are having some real nice weather now. If it stays this way, none of us can complain... Brownie Lusier, Austin Rogge, Rose LeBeau, Millie Walden and Angela Abuisi are all having vacations during the next few weeks, but have no special plans.

Centrifuge and Small Orders

by Alice Dupre

We're glad to have Tony Connell back after her week's vacation. Tony didn't come back with a beautiful tan the way she had planned. What happened, Tony?... Louis Poirot had a two week vacation. He got off to a good start with beautiful weather but I don't think he got to enjoy the sun very much as he was down in the cellar putting in a new furnace. Well, cheer up, Louie. You can rest up when you come back to work.

Yours Truly took a little trip to Camp Drum for a week-end. The weather wasn't the best we could have

had but I managed to make the best of it. I had a marvelous time shopping all day Saturday and Sunday I took a boat cruise around the Thousand Islands. That was really something to see. I toured the old Boldt Castle which I found very interesting. It rained a little that day too, but not for long - not enough to dampen my spirits anyway. All in all it was a very enjoyable trip and one I would like to make again some day.

That's all the news there is for now, but who knows, maybe Louie will go on strike and forget about that furnace for a week and go somewhere of interest. Then we can tell everyone about it in the next issue of the LOG, but we won't know until then. Now we'll just say so long for now, but you'll be hearing from us again.

Filters

by Ruth Haskins and Alice Monette

Lou Vincelette and Ray Belding spent their vacations fishing at Parc De La Verendrye, Canada, but not at the same time. We gather from the card Lou sent that he had a 'few' troubles with his car and boat... Mabel O'Grady vacationed in Amsterdam and Cooperstown, New York... Altie Jillson enjoyed a week of her vacation at the Eastern Star Grand Chapter in Barre, Vermont. By the way, we women have decided that the days when knights in shining armor helped ladies in distress is certainly long past. Altie had a flat tire on her way to work one morning and she changed it all by herself! She says several men passed, but offered no help. One fellow even shouted, "Good for you! My wife couldn't do that."

Florence Fulginiti and her husband

were feted on their 22nd anniversary at a party given by their daughter, Donna. The couple received many gifts and flowers and 'had a ball'. Florence enjoyed a week of her vacation shopping and relaxing... Frances Siciliano celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary on June 11 with a surprise reception given by her family. The following Monday we were invited to her home for lunch to see all the lovely gifts. Congratulations again, Fran.

Bertha Roy recently made a tape recording for the LOG of the Air about her collection of state and foreign plates. It is such a pretty collection it's too bad it isn't on TV in color... Ole Tall in the Filters, Chet Mallory, has returned from a three month stay in Texas sporting a deep tan and a ten gallon hat. We're glad you're back, Chet. You were missed.

Formation

by Bob Witherell

Vacation time is just about over and right now everyone is comparing notes and where they went... I hear Larry Clark tried to sign up with the Yankees during his vacation. A lot of the boys are complaining about the glare they get in their eyes every time he walks by... The Big Chief looks pretty sharp in his new clothes. I wonder if he got them at Rothbards?

Adam Pevoski is really rooting for the Red Sox. We're all with you, Adam, except 'fuzz-head'... All the re-rollers will be glad to get into their new room. It's going to be air conditioned, have a tile floor and brand-new paint. I hope the brand-new place doesn't spoil them. I'm going to be in there too, but I know it's going to spoil me.

I would like to welcome back Larry Clark who was out for quite awhile. I hope his pool has improved. While he was in the hospital, he asked one of the boys down there if he wanted to shoot a game. Larry didn't know that the guy was the New York State Champion! I wish I could have seen the look on Larry's face when his partner sunk all the balls. Better luck next time, Larry.

Misc. Dry Test and Ship

by Ella Genesi and Emily Wlodyka

Vacations are in full swing in our department. It seems that July is always the most popular month... Marie Paesler visited Connecticut beaches... Celeste Beliveau caught up on some work at home and took short trips... Charles Carsno enjoyed the ocean and sun at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire (one of the most popular beaches around here)... Ella Genesi spent some of her vacation at home and the rest of it at her camp in Rowe... Harry Beverly did some painting and other odd jobs around the house.

Don Tatro really enjoys life out in the open. He went camping in Maine... Larry Labombard spent his vacation at home... Eleanor Pelletier spent hers at home with her daughter, Regina, a student nurse at St. Luke's Hospital who was also on vacation... Eileen Koczela vacationed in Atlantic City - the playground of the world... It seems we just finished our bowling season and soon it will be time to start again. A bigger and better season is anticipated.

Frances Koczela, daughter of Eileen, graduated from Bay Path Junior College recently and is now working at Sprague Electric. She is a stenographer in the Marketing

and Research Department for Bob Keck and Lennox Lee. Lots of luck in your new undertaking, Frances!... We wish a speedy recovery to Chief Coyne who was hospitalized recently with a heart attack and is now recuperating very favorably at home.

John and Angie Bradley are now settled in their new apartment - a more spacious one than their last one which was a bit crowded... We leave you now with this thought in mind - A good thing to have up your sleeve is a funny bone!

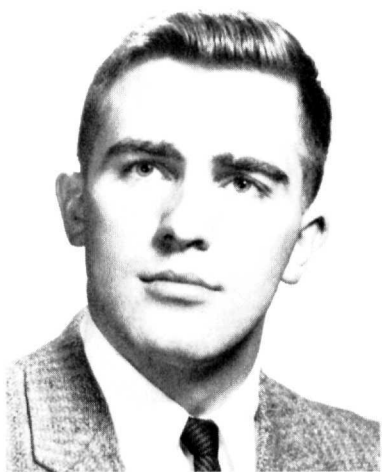
Sprague International

by Barbara Neville

Let's grab our picnic baskets and dash off to the nearest countryside stream. Some may want to fish, others may read, but we'll just relax and talk a bit... It seems that Sandy and Frank Segala are proud owners of a new '63 Plymouth. It sure is sharp looking... Sandy Kleiner recently purchased a - well, we really can't figure out what it is. It may be a flashy bathing suit!

Here it is vacation time again. Wayne Ross certainly picked a beautiful week - June 23 and on. He really can't claim it as a vacation as he spent most of his time painting and fixing his house. We really can't believe that he didn't go on a picnic or two though. How about it, Wayne?... Jo Ferris had her vacation. She intended to stay at home, but the vacation ended with a trip to Boston. That just added a swell finishing touch!

Rose and Al Richard recently ventured off to the Cape for a couple of days. Who could have picked a nicer spot for a little relaxation... Mary Roberts and her family had



John Austin, son of Rose Austin of Tantalum Finish, received his bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Central Connecticut State College this past June.

two beautiful weeks at Hampton Beach... Millie Germanowski came back from her vacation with a lovely tan. We're all a little curious as to the certain place she went to obtain this tan!... Well, I guess that takes care of our vacationers for the time being.

Dot Belanger has been spending quite a little time on her yard. She claims that the weeds come up over night. She keeps it looking neat as a pin all the time though... Janice Brule, Sandy Kleiner, and Yours Truly splurged and went to dinner at the Hob Nob. The meal was great. You should try it some time... We have congratulations in store for Jackie LePage, daughter of Pete LePage, who graduated from Mt. Greylock Regional High School with four scholarships. She intends to further her education at Fitchburg State College and Burbank Hospital. Best of luck to you, Jackie.

We hear that the stork will soon be visiting two members of our office, Joanne Maselli and Pat Cowell. Pat was recently in the hospital, but we're glad to see that she's now up and about again... What's this we heard about Lucille Clark. Is it really true that she has trouble figuring out the time clock? Really, she can't help it if the time clock doesn't coincide with her watch. It's a good thing you go by your watch. Right, Lucille!

Check Inspection

by Betty Jangrow

Congratulations to the new grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bass, on their new granddaughter, Lisa Ann Michalenko, who was born on Father's Day. Now you'll always have a double celebration on Father's Day. Ruth is a co-worker and Ray works in the Machine Shop. We know you are very proud - and who knows, she may be a future Miss America. Congratulations to the happy parents.

Jo Sullivan is a very busy girl these days as she is helping Pat to re-build her living room and bedrooms. The paneling sounds very attractive... Rita Fountain tells us that her first week's vacation was a very cold one, weather wise, but her next two should really be very warm if it stays as it is at the present... Jim Lewis is showing off his flowers and they really are beautiful. We are waiting to see the new 'Glads for '63'.

Norman Robare and his wife, Martha, are the busiest people - if they aren't making birthday cakes, they are baking wedding cakes. They do a beautiful job of decorating. It is wonderful to be so artistic in the bakery line. Congratulations... Mr. and Mrs. Amen Attalla are heading for their favorite spot - Maine lobster is the food attraction... Milt and Betty Lavigne and daughter have chosen Maine for their vacation also.

Bill Lyman will spend his vacation

with his family at home and enjoy short trips and a well earned rest... Victor Modena and family enjoyed a trip to the Catskill Game Farm. I hope to have some pictures of the trip for the next LOG... Andy Konopka is going to his favorite spot on Lake Champlain. Good fishing, Andy?... Lil Grande is going to visit her daughters. One, Mrs. William Golonka, lives in Boston; and Mrs. Richard Ynes lives in Syracuse.

Loretta James and her family will spend the third and fourth weeks of July at Cape Cod. They are planning to do some deep sea fishing and also take a trip to Martha's Vineyard. A very interesting vacation!... Stella Zieminski's daughter, Barbara, is spending six weeks in Alaska with her uncle. Stella just returned rested from her vacation... Hope all our co-workers have the best vacation ever.

FLASH! (Special to the LOG from the Control Lab). Bernard Krause, of Advertising, is the High Flying Centerfielder of the Control Lab softball team. His hot bat and fine fielding have kept the Control Lab team on top in the Sprague league. He is one of the most colorful ballplayers to ever come out of Adams High School.

Corporate Industrial Relations

by Carol Jones

Gwen Boyer has left us for sunny



Tamy Ann Sullivan graduated from Drury High School this year. She is the daughter of Mary of Tantalum, and Thomas of Clorinol.

California. Gwen was married on July 13 to Peter LePage, son of Pete LePage of Sprague International. He is stationed at an army base in California. We all miss Gwen, but wish her the best of luck. We had a miscellaneous shower for Gwen at Sand Springs with about 30 people in attendance. Surprise! It was a surprise shower that really was a surprise.

Congratulations to Marion Manion on the graduation of her son, David, from Drury High School. Her other son, Bob, made high honors at Utica College of Syracuse University... Terry Mattimore has a German shepherd puppy, a wedding present from her husband David... I was up to Terry's for supper and she's a pretty good cook... We want to welcome Karen Anderson who is taking Gwen Boyer's place. We hope you will enjoy working with us, Karen.

Terry Mattimore has given up using bleach since she poured a cupful in a washer of dark clothes. They didn't quite look the same when they came out... Joanne Bogardus and Mara Ozolins have both taken vacations. Joanne went to Maine and Mara went to the Cape... We wish Hank Goetsch the best of luck in his new duties as Security Officer. We're sorry to see him leave Publications but would like to welcome Jim Williams in his place... This seems to be the cold-catching season. Monica Nowak and Kay Sutliff had one and Yours Truly is coming down with one. We can't be like most people and have them in the winter.

We're sorry that Elsie Lovett isn't feeling well. Hope you're feeling better, Elsie... Marion Manion is going to Seattle for her vacation to see her granddaughters. I bet they'll be glad to see you, Marion... Hank Goetsch has been elected secretary of the Williamstown Lions Club. Congratulations, Hank!... Norma Hays' daughter, Jill, has been awarded a scholarship to Swarthmore, and will start her studies there in the fall. Jill is presently vacationing in Austria and will return home the end of August... That's all the news for this month. Hope everyone has a nice summer.

Shipping Department

by Cecile Trudeau

Congratulations to Stanley Pasierbiak of Shipping and Gouch Morin of Heat Seal who have both won awards for suggestions... Vacations: Dolores Fletcher went to Tupper Lake, New York for her vacation. While there she also attended the wedding of her cousin... Emma Jobin spent her week's vacation in Maine... George Shurtleff and Richard Gotzens took short trips daily... Barbara Preite is wearing a beautiful diamond ring. When is the big day, Barbara?

Welcome to the Shipping Department, Barbara Giusti. Barbara graduated from Drury High School in June and is planning to enter State College this fall... Bill Walden is also back with us for the summer. Bill is



George Wood is the nephew of Alice Lavarriere of Metal Clad. He graduated from St. Joe's and will attend State College this fall.

a student at State College... Peggy Darling spent a week-end at Lake George and is sporting a beautiful tan... The LOG Picnic was a success even though it was held indoors due to the weather. Everyone had a good time.

Ann Tremblay spent a week-end in Hartford, Connecticut visiting her sister and family... June Rock's sister and family from Wilmington, Delaware are spending their two week's vacation here... Alfred Bourdon is back from Camp Drum after spending two weeks on maneuvers... Mildred Waterman's daughter, Barbara French, and two children from Stamford, Connecticut stayed with Mildred recently while Barbara's husband and two boys went fishing in Maine.

Herbert Brown is on the day shift for the summer and is faithfully studying his questions for his driving test... Belated anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pasierbiak and to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregory.

Miscellaneous Dry Rolling

by Dorothy Mellilo

There are two people in this department who could give Marion's Health Salon a little competition. Between Terry Blake and Gladys Clerc there won't be an ounce of excess weight left in Spragues. Those exercises are fabulous, girls!... Well, me thinks Doris Pepin would agree that we should have a clothes checker at each department door in the morning - little things like putting a dress on backwards certainly could spoil

one's day. Right, Doris?

I think it only fair that someone contact Sophie Tucker and Kate Smith and tell them to watch out for those two up-and-coming vocalists of the Dry Rolling Department. We're saving our money to send Marion Caron and Sunny Cairns westward. They are either very good, or we've gotten used to them and we don't realize just how bad they are.

With vacations rolling around we find most of our group sticking close to the home point. Fabulous beach weather, folks!... Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Laura Benoit, who was a former co-worker. Sorry there isn't too much to report this month. Hope there will be more next month... Remember: To handle yourself - use your head. To handle others - use your heart.

Industrial Relations

by Donna Fulginiti

A farewell luncheon was held at Howard Johnson's in honor of Lorraine Maloney. She was presented a gift from the girls. We hope you enjoy your long vacation, Lorraine. We'll miss you and your sweet smile... We would like to welcome Betty Bellows back to our department. It's nice to have you with us, Betty... Despite the bad weather, the LOG Picnic was quite a success. Everyone had a wonderful time - specially doing the Twist.

Well, Mrs. Calderella, now that the



Another June graduate is Rose Marie Blair, daughter of Rose Blair of Metal Clad. Rose attended St. Joseph's High School.

"I do" is passe, how do you like keeping house?... In case you're wondering why everyone is wearing that refreshing smile, why, of course - it's vacation time. I know we are all looking forward to it... We are quite fortunate this year to have a green thumb gardener among us - even though the aftermath turned out to be weeds! Well Wanda, better seasons are coming. Happy weeding.

Claire Langner is sporting around in her new Ford convertible. What a beauty! Boy, Claire, I'll have to keep my eye on you now... Gerry Murphy sure has something to be proud of. She just purchased a new home. It is lovely... Here's hoping everyone has a joyous vacation. See you next issue!

Purchasing

by Betty Bogus

VACATION TIME: Helen Clough enjoyed two lovely weeks at home... Betty Bogus motored, with her sister and family, through Nova Scotia... Ida Alderman headed for sunny California... Josephine Kleiner spent most of her time at Lake George... Al Roy had a special day in Boston at the ball game... Elaine and Ronny Durant, who were recently married, are spending their honeymoon at Lake George. Elaine was pleasantly surprised by a personal shower held at the home of Sally Ottman, who was ably assisted by Diane Harwood. Prizes were won by Barbara Montagna and Ann Bertoli. A lovely evening was enjoyed, aided by the Hawaiian Punch made by Millie

Ottman.

We have had a busy month in Purchasing... Carole Sears was presented many gifts for her expectant bundle of joy... Ella Dunsmore was presented a Mecker bag - she is home on leave... Elaine was presented two place settings of silver in honor of her marriage... Maurice Lepesqueur had a birthday which we all enjoyed with ice cream and cake.



High Quality Coolers

by Evelyn Jones

Hello again! I had a very nice time at the LOG picnic... Vacation season is in full swing. Agnes Lineberry will visit her daughter... Ann Fortin is spending a week at the Cape... Bill Sheldon and his wife will visit relatives in Ohio... Evelyn Jones will be deep sea fishing down New Bedford way... Harry Logan and his family spent a week at the Cape.

We'll all be very glad when Linda Cozzaglio comes back to work. We're very anxious to hear about her trip to Italy... So long and good luck to all the girls who have left us. Hope you'll be back real soon... Flora Niebling had quite a problem recently. Someone gave her an African violet and in order to have it get light from the East she had to change her trailer all around. She was given many suggestions like - buy a bigger trailer, or turn the present one around - or even, give the violet away. But leave it to Flora, she solved it all by putting the violet in the kitchen.

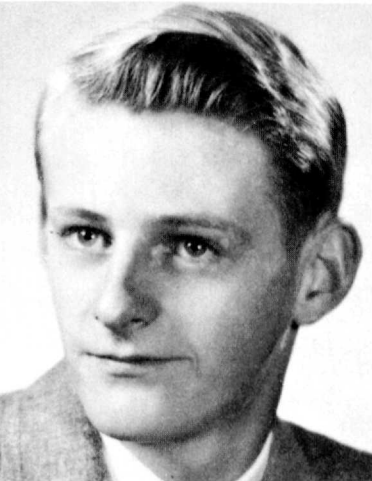
Pauline Buletti and her family spent a week at Lake Champlain... Hello to Agnes Houghton. Hope you will soon be up and about... We would like to welcome back Gert Bohl who was hurt in a fall... If Ceil Maxymillian is reading this, I'd like to have her know my garden is doing just fine - no pumpkins so far... Well, I'll leave you all for now as I am vacation bound.

Industrial Oil Assembly C

by Lillian Babcock

Hello there! We are now having vacations in full swing... Dot Shea had her two weeks... Lil Trombley had one more week of her vacation, and Clyde Kipp and Ed Clark were also on vacation... Paul Cain could be a great artist. He is always spilling the paint all over himself and everything in sight... Clyde Kipp doesn't like lemon filled doughnuts. We sure wish they would mark them on the wagon and then the line could move much faster... Louis Lillie has a big crop of luscious strawberries.

Some of the boys on the night shift have been transferred... George Provost and Chuck Goddard are back in the swing of things after spending two weeks of training with the Guards...



Bernie Krause, of the Control Lab, has been making local softball history with the Advertising team. Keep up the good work, Bernie!

Mal Picard, the Slugger, told his co-workers he hit a homerun, but according to the officials it turned out to be a three-bagger. Better luck next time, Mal... Well, I can't seem to find any more news for this time. See you again next month.

BUSY BEAVER News

Plating

by Joe Pilling

Loren Estes had quite a run of bad luck recently. He went fishing and lost his rod, reel and line - He ordered a new reel and when it arrived, it was defective. The next time he went fishing, he lost his \$5 cap, and on top of all that the next morning when he got up he had a flat tire!

Ness Robert spent two weeks' vacation at home... Angelo Mazza and his wife attended graduation exercises at Colgate University the week-end of June 8. Angelo was really impressed with the traditional ceremonies... Speedy Martell spent two weeks at Camp Drum with the National Guard. He complained a lot about the weather up there.

Loren Estes is sporting a '61 Chevy Wagon and Ness Robert has a '62 Rambler... Stan Lesnick enjoyed a week's vacation at Lake George. He and his family visited Storytown, Jungle Village, Gas Light Village and Wonderland... A few of the fellows have been going over to Green Mountain Park, but Izzy Wolkin showed them all up!

Paper Rolling

by Nabeho Skorupski and Pearl Sharples

It's graduation and vacation time. We have many proud parents of graduates. Our graduates are: Rudolph Kut, son of Rudy Kut, who graduated from Adams High School and will attend Northeastern in the fall... Francis Nimmons, who graduated from Brewster Academy and is attending Wesleyan College in South Dakota... Michael Nimmons who graduated from Adams High and will enter Olivet College in Michigan. Both boys are sons of Phil Nimmons... Judith Gooch, daughter of Evelyn, who graduated from Our Lady of the Elms in Chicopee, Massachusetts... Lynne Gooch was one of the recipients of an award at Drury for having attained an average of 90 or over during the school year... We wish them all the best of luck.

Gail Leoncio, daughter of Yvonne Leoncio, went to the Drury Prom with Pete Contois... Mary and Sam Troia spent their 28th anniversary in Mansfield, Ohio as guest of their cousin. Their son, Sammy, is going to camp at Beacon Lodge in Lewis-town, Pennsylvania for two weeks... Yvonne Garvie is spending her two week's vacation at Lake Champlain... Irene LeFleur is on her vacation.



Happy as can be is little Steven Taylor, son of Alan of the Welding Lab, and Jean who formerly worked in Advertising.

She and the family will take on some of the Cape salt water.

Velma and Charles Lincoln have sold their ranch style home on Walker Street for a retirement home on Woodlawn Avenue. They believe in starting early... Bill Morehouse is quite a fisherman. One night he caught 50 bullheads. Quite a catch!... Pearl Sharples is on her vacation. She has her Fresh Air girl spending the whole summer with them... We wish a speedy recovery to Chuck Mulcahy who is on a sick leave at the Veteran's Hospital in Albany.

We are happy to have all the girls back to work... The city had better move the rubbish baskets away from the mail boxes. One of our co-workers threw her rubbish in the mail by mistake. I bet the mailman had quite a surprise when he gathered the mail... Nabbie Skorupski was feted at the Phoenix Hotel recently by members of her immediate family and friends in honor of her 25th wedding anniversary. The party was given by her two children, daughter Carolyn Kuzia, and son Daniel. They received a purse, cards and miscellaneous gifts.

Lillian Hartwig will spend her vacation at Hedges Lake, New York. Yvonne Leoncio expects to visit Lillian and spend a few days with her while she is on her vacation... Do hope you all have wonderful weather so you can really enjoy your vacations.



A recent Drury High School graduate is Dick Manson, son of Elsie Manson, Plant Nurse. He plans to attend Springfield College.

QAR Beaver Street

by Bonnie Beverly

This will be the last time I report the news for the QAR Department on Beaver Street as I have taken a new job as secretary to Dan Mannheim... Linda Harrison has left the QAR Department for a position in the Sales Office. She will be secretary to Brewster Barry. Congratulations, Linda!... Stan Bagdon was on vacation during June. We hope you enjoyed yourself, Stan.

We have one birth to report. Carole Stokes is the proud mother of a baby girl. Congratulations on your new addition, Carole... Denise Caron has left work because of illness. We all hope she will be back soon... We miss Sandy Cullen who was laid off... Norman Rougeau celebrated his birthday on June 30. Happy birthday, Norman.

Metal Clad Assembly

by Assunta Pollone

Graduation was a busy time for the mothers in our department. Rachel Montagna went to Springfield to see her daughter Barbara receive her degree from Bay Path, and the following week her son Wayne graduated from Drury. He will enter a morticians school in Boston this fall, Rachel's mother, Mrs. DeMarsico, came from New Jersey to attend the graduations... Rose Blair's daughter, Rose Marie, graduated from St. Joseph's High School as did Alice Laviere's nephew, George Wood. George won several scholarships and will enter State College in the fall.

Leona Millard's son, John Michael, graduated from Drury and will also attend State College... Edith Noel's son graduated from Mt. Greylock Regional High School... Another proud mother is Elsie Manson, our plant nurse. Her son, Dick, graduated from Drury and was the recipient of the Richard Stanton Memorial Award for outstanding achievement in track. He had been captain of the track team this past year. Dick plans to enter Springfield College in the fall and will major in physical education.

Rose Maroni is in the hospital at this time and we all wish her a speedy recovery... Edith Noel has a new car and will try it out during her vacation which she will spend on Long Island visiting her daughter and family... Maria Zelazik will spend her vacation visiting her first grandchild, a little girl named Christine Julie, who was born to Maria's son, Henry, and his wife of Cambridge, Massachusetts... Alyce French spent her vacation at home, as did Nellie Krol.

Fred Suthers spent his vacation in Colrain... It seems just about everyone had their vacation in July. Alice Roberts, Edith Noel, Helen Lefebvre, Douglas Brunina, Viola Miller, and Alice Laviere were all out... Alice Contois visited her family in Canada... Julie Tash gave a lovely shower for her cousin Beverly Tash. Julie was maid of honor in the wedding which was held on July 4.



Another member of this year's graduating class at Drury is John Millard, son of Leona of Metal Clad, Beaver Street.

Al Cross was transferred to another department and we all miss him because he was always very obliging. No one misses him more than Lucille as she now has to come to work without him and when she goes home he is not there - he is now on the 4-12 shift... Neil VanSteenburg, our back entrance gateman, and his wife recently celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary in Kinderhook, New York, Neil's home town. His son, Arthur, and family also went along. They took their children, Kirk, Peter, and Susan to visit the cemetery where President Martin Van Buren is buried. Needless to say, the children had a history lesson that day. Congratulations, Neil, and many, many more happy years together... So long for now. I'll be back after my vacation. Have a nice summer and a safe one!

Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Meczywor

The good old summertime is here and enjoying their vacations are: Lucille Beaudry, Elizabeth Sheehan, Mildred Bathaway, and Florence Lincoln. They are touring around the countryside taking in a lot of interesting places... Vivian Dale chose Canada as her destination doing a little bit of fishing at Lake Memphramagog... Isabelle Lipinski enjoyed sunning herself at a beach in Wildwood, New Jersey, while Catherine Scott visited friends in Newburyport, Massachusetts.

Jessie Meczywor relaxed and took life easy at Lake Bomoseen, Vermont.

...Everyone is taking their vacation to rest and take it easy, but our desk clerk, Rose Bombardier, said she worked like a horse on her vacation. Better luck next year, Rose... Happy birthday wishes are sent to Eleanor Durocher from the gang... Sporting new cars are Josephine Sikorski and Catherine Scott. Pretty cool, girls!

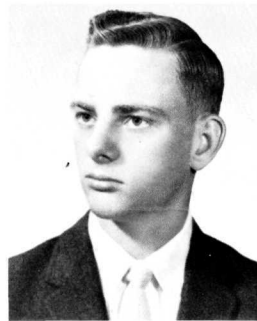
High Reliability Test and Ship

by Evelyn Luczynski

Hello everyone! Well, we are in the midst of summer and that means vacations and cookouts... We want to say 'so long for now' to Norma Davignon and Sandra Lesure who recently left us on lay off. Hope you will be back with us soon, girls... Thelma Bissailon has left us, but on a transfer to another department. Good luck, Thelma.

Helen Pietras and Sandy Lesure were recently surprised at a double personal shower held at the Mill on the Floss in New Ashford. Helen is getting married on July 20 and Sandy on September 21. We are all looking forward to attending the weddings... Helen was very surprised at another shower given in her honor at the Adams Country Club. We were all invited and had a wonderful time.

Ethel Brown will be spending her vacation in Atlantic City this year... Helen Pietras will be in Bermuda on her honeymoon... And Yours Truly will be at home relaxing... Harriet



A member of the graduating class at Mt. Greylock Regional High School is Steven Noel, son of Edith Noel of Metal Clad.

Michaels is making tentative plans to visit Lake George, New York... Valerie Piantoni has been spending some time across the street in another department teaching expediting, but now has returned to our group. We missed you, Val... So long, everyone, and enjoy your summer!

Sub-Miniature Stock

by Shirley Harris

FLASH! To be welcomed to our department is one thing and to be married is something else! Dick Rancatti is our man. We hope he enjoys working with us, and we wish him and his bride, Carol, all the luck and happiness possible... It's vacation time and Maude Sullivan enjoyed one week at home... Mary Bator went to Cape Cod and Wanda Wandrei went to Atlantic City with her family... Paula Pappas plans to go here and there and Eleanor Moller will go to Wells Beach, Maine. Have fun, everyone!

Yours Truly's vacation is at hand and all I want to do is to throw out the clock and sleep and spend some time enjoying my family... We sure are going to miss our friend, Lillian Sherman, who is out on leave. Hurry back, Lil, this place just isn't the same without you... A welcome is also in order for Jimmy Brayman. We hope you enjoy the gang.

High Reliability

by Marion Andrews

I would like to welcome Joe Barriere, Jane Dobbett, Olga Lie, Albina Michaels, and Thelma Barber



Among our June graduates is little Cynthia Konopka who graduated from kindergarten at St. Stanislaus Kostka School. She is the daughter of Richard of ICFS and grandniece of Alida Heath of Filters.

from the night shift to days... Vacation time is in full swing and some who have already come back from their vacations are: Angie Downs, Alice Bonnevillie, Albina Michaels, Betty Chevalier and Eva Jowett... Doris Horbal took a trip to Connecticut and Edith Jones vacationed at Bar Harbor, Maine... Josephine LaMarre went to Boston to visit her son and daughter-in-law.

Gladys Kilbride expected to go to Canada and is also anxiously waiting to see her son who will be getting out of the Army soon. Gladys hasn't seen him in two years. What a get-together that will be!... Chris Pugliese's son, Robert, was home recently on a 30-day leave before going overseas. Chris and family will spend their vacation at Lake Lauderdale.

Pauline Beliveau will spend her vacation at Newfound Lake, New Hampshire... Florence Carno will spend hers at Cape Cod and Pearl Chilson took her vacation touring through the White Mountains in New Hampshire... Hazel Lillie was kept busy during her vacation picking and selling strawberries.

We miss seeing Teddy Fitzgerald and James Brayman who have been transferred to other departments... Roger Letourneau, one of our guards, was recently appointed Chief of Police in Readsboro, Vermont... I have been told that Ruth Kelly was recently walking down the street when something hit her glasses - all we can say is that it's a good thing cows don't fly!

Alice Bonnevillie's daughter, Carole, received her bachelor of arts degree from Notre Dame College, Manchester, New Hampshire. Alice and her family, and daughter Mrs. Joan Merrigan of Greenfield, attended the exercises... Doris Monette went to Rouses Point and Champlain, New York and then traveled on up into Canada... Dot Davis went to Lake George with her grandchildren for her vacation... We would like to extend our sympathy to Mildred Sherman on the recent death of her mother.

Metal Clad Finish

by Helen Sikora

Vacations are in full swing in our department. With this beautiful warm weather everyone should enjoy themselves... Short trips were taken by: Pearl McCrea, Ethel Roy, Anna Lamoureux and Frances Filipp... Maria Melchiori rested at home... Margaret O'Neil motored to Miami, Florida... Violet Scott went to Newburyport, Massachusetts... Yvonne Perras to Lake Bomoseen, Vermont and Ernest Bradley to Worcester, Massachusetts... Ann Davison was confined to the hospital for a few days.

On June 13 we held a triple retirement party at the Fireside Restaurant in Cheshire for Sophie Embry, Blanche Cyr, and Alice Nichols.

Each was presented with an identical corsage and centerpiece. Sophie was also given a Corning electric fryer, a crystal rosary and a white missal with her name inscribed. Blanche received an electric steam iron, an electric can opener and a French purse with money. Alice was presented luggage, a Corning coffee percolator and a beige wallet. A poem in tribute to all three girls was written and read by Doris Richards (the poem is printed in Doris' column). The seventy-one guests present vowed it was one of the best parties they had ever attended. Lillian Rivard, Doris Luchini and Yours Truly were in charge of arrangements. Best wishes for a happy retirement are sent to all three girls.

Miscellaneous Papers
by Doris Richards

Welcome to Maskina Morin, Frances Lepera and Jeannette Corbosi. Maskina and Frances have worked with us before, but Jeannette is a newcomer to our group. Hope you like it here... The LOG Picnic was rained out again, but we had a wonderful get-together and I'm sure if anyone went home hungry it was their own fault. Ask Emma Jobin how she liked the sweet corn. How many ears, Emma? Six?

Doris Richards has returned from one week's vacation spent between Old Orchard Beach, Maine, Lake George and Fort Ticonderoga, New York... Walter Tatro and his family spent a week at Papoose Lake in Brunswick, Maine... Agnes Fitzgerald spent a week going to Niagara Falls, New York and Hamilton, Ontario.

A Retirement Party was held recently for three girls in the downstairs department namely Sophie Embry, Blanche Cyr and Alice Nichols. It was a huge success and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Miss Etta Owen, Emma Busby, Ora LeSage and Alberta Dupre - all on the retired list - were among those present and it was grand to see them all again. Another invited guest was our former boss, Arthur Spencer. It was nice seeing you, Art.

A Fond Adieu To You
The time has come when we must say
A fond adieu to you;
Not just to one girl that we know
We hear there are three of you.
To Alice Nichols we would wish
A life of Peace and Rest
May all the years that you are retired
Be counted as your best.
We wish Blanche Cyr a peaceful life
One free from Care and Woe
And pray God's blessings on her
Wherever she may go.
The other one that's going to leave
And we'll hate to see go
Is Sophie Embry "The Sprague Pest"
That we've grown to know.
For over thirty years she's been
One of the Sprague group
And when she gets excited - you
Can really hear her whoop!



Peter Contois, son of Alice of Metal Clad, posed with his date, Gail Leonasio, prior to attending the Drury Prom.



This bright-eyed young man is Robert Kurley, Jr., son of Robert Kurley of the Ceramic Lab. His young brother is in the next picture.

For many years she worked with us
And was real hard to beat
She often went on errands
Getting things for folks to eat.
One thing that I remember best
Is hearing Sophie say,
"Come on Ray - get going - and
Send some work this way."
Then back would come the answer
More times than any other -
Ray Blair would answer back and say,
"Look, Sophie, you're not my
mother."
It's things like this that make life
worth
Living here - while on this earth.
For precious are the memories
Throughout the years we'll treasure
Of those who've worked with us at
Spragues
And these memories will bring
pleasure.
So - as you leave the ones behind
With whom you've worked each
day
Our prayer for you is that God will
Guide you upon Life's way;
To know you is to love you
And we would this wish extend
That you may have many retired
years
Of security and happiness, friend,
And so we say, "God Bless You,"
May you live in peaceful content
And may the years you've worked
with us
Be years you'd count well spent.

TWO YEARS AGO
(Written in memory of Leon A. Richards
who died September 28, 1961).
Two years ago God came and called
And you that call obeyed
And daily since that time, my dear,
My thoughts have with you stayed
Of things we did together
While you were here on earth.
So pleasant are the memories
So priceless is their worth!
The children are so very nice
And they have helped to fill
The void spot left now in my life
Down here on earth - until
The day God calls me higher
And then I will answer too
I'll hear my Savior say, "Well done"
And again I'll be with you.
So life may have its trials - even its
fears
But I know we'll be together
At the end of Earthly Years.



Magnetic Finishing
by Helen Burdick

Here we are again - at last summer is here and we all hope it's here to stay for a few weeks. Vacations are starting and soon Yours Truly will be tenting for the first time. I sure hope I enjoy it... We send get well wishes to Maude Convery who is out sick... A few of us went to Heartwellville Lodge for dinner recently and Aggie Vanuni was guest of honor. Games

were played and prizes awarded. Aggie received many gifts for her expected little one. The table was decorated with baby nut cups and a stork cake made by Marion Sherman.

Ronnie Dean returned from Camp Drum all nicely tanned even though the weather was very cold. Ronnie is the baby of our group. He's in Quality Control but works in our end of the room. We all mother him.

Our LOG Picnic has come and gone. The weather was against us again this year so it was held in the Rathskeller at Taconic Park. A good time was had by all - as usual. Now we are looking forward to our banquet in the fall... We are sorry to have our editor-in-chief Hank Goetsch leave us, but he still will be connected with the Company in another capacity. We welcome our new chief, Jim Williams. We hope he enjoys his work and I think all reporters will do their best, as they did for Hank... Our Associate Editor will soon be leaving on vacation to Seattle to visit her daughter - so happy flying, Marion, and have a good visit with Barbara and her family... See you in September.

Pulse Transformers

by M. Shirley Noring
My new home base is department five
two nine
And this will be get acquainted time.
Our foreman John Petri is first on the
list
Bill Hook - Jack Grady - supers you
can't miss.
Then there's Larry LeBeau our utility
boy
Who's help to each girl is really a joy.
The assemblers are many, but I'll
try to name all
Dolores Bailey, Betty McConnell and
Mary Pinkall
Barbara Rondeau, Millie LePak and
Bernie Plantier
Claire Racine, Agnes Rivers, and Ann
St. Cyr
Sonja Drawec, Mary Roy and Norma
Skorupski
Also Florence DeMarsico and Annie
Maroni
And now down the line a table or two
Jessie Dziegel and Stella Bastion,
soldering's what they do.
No line is complete without an in-
spection
So Ida Cimonetti made that her
selection.
Well, folks, there's our group - every
last one
We're glad to have met you - for the
summer have fun!



Little Douglas Kurley is a happy baby. Both boys are the grandchildren of Alex Brown of Formation, and Ethel of High Reliability.

August Anniversaries

- 1, Mr. & Mrs. Richard DeGraff, 21st
- 2, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Marsh, 24th
- 2, Mr. & Mrs. Fayette Colvin, 31st
- 4, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Racette, 12th
- 4, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Chilson, 26th
- 4, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mroz, 19th
- 6, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tremblay, 14th
- 6, Mr. & Mrs. George Ferran, 8th
- 7, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Moffitt, 15th
- 10, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond LaFrance, 17th
- 15, Mr. & Mrs. John Camadine, 23rd
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Bradley, 15th
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Veazie, 5th
- 17, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Poirot, 17th
- 18, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lindner, 1st
- 18, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth LeFave, 7th
- 18, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Noel, 12th
- 20, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marchio, 5th
- 21, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Mullen, 23rd
- 22, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Becker, 41st
- 26, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Devio, 24th
- 28, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dean, 47th
- 30, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Thompson, 6th
- 30, Mr. & Mrs. Max Kleiner, 22nd

"I Do" Notes

JUNE 29
Elaine LaFrance and Ronald Durant
AUGUST 10
Alice Dupre and John Tomasini

August Birthdays

- 1, Bertha Richards
- 1, Gert Volpi
- 2, William J. Nolan
- 2, Frances Therrien
- 3, Sylvia Beaudin
- 3, Do Hurd
- 5, Henry Goetsch
- 5, Janice Brule
- 5, Giulio Brondoni
- 5, Alice Moreau
- 6, John McKeon
- 6, Leonor Cimonetti
- 7, Theresa Vono
- 7, Martin Kulpa
- 8, Marie McGinnis
- 8, Dorothy Davis
- 9, Alice Brown
- 11, Sandy Trumble
- 11, John Aldrich
- 13, Gladys Dyndor
- 14, Claire Langner
- 14, Ronald Dean
- 14, Ray Blair
- 15, Larry Burdick
- 16, Adrien Rousseau
- 16, Toni Brooks
- 17, Joe Damiano
- 18, Robert Hamilton
- 19, Marie Dean
- 21, Jack Faustini
- 22, John Blair
- 22, Florence Gaffey
- 23, Stephanie Kulpa
- 24, Millie Germanowski
- 24, Arline Lindner
- 26, Myrna Harvey
- 26, Florence Millette
- 26, Aline Giroux
- 27, Anne Patenaude
- 27, Dorothy Stein
- 28, Frank Stawarz
- 30, Effie Colvin
- 30, Marion Parrino
- 31, Elaine Pierce
- 31, Milton Lavigne

September Birthdays

- 1, John Murach
- 1, Bill Andrews
- 2, Joseph Bianchi
- 3, John Winant
- 3, John Flaherty
- 3, Dorothy Shea
- 4, Margaret Sebastino
- 4, Clyde Kipp
- 4, Betsy McLain
- 5, William Adams
- 6, Ada Tallarico
- 6, Joseph Pilling
- 6, Roma King
- 6, Dorothy Paquin
- 6, Pearl Chilson
- 7, Sophie Fillion
- 8, Stanley Broda
- 9, Alice Monette
- 9, Anne Gentile
- 10, Josephine Laliberte
- 12, Walter Tatro
- 12, John Gallese
- 13, Courtney Flanders
- 14, James Shea
- 17, Nancy Frederick
- 18, Janet Wilk
- 19, Lina Shepard
- 21, Carl Estes
- 22, Norma Hays
- 22, Clayton Tatro
- 23, Frank Mroz
- 23, Helen Scarbo
- 24, Dot DeGraff
- 25, Sonia Drawec
- 25, Anne Dudley
- 25, Mara Ozolins
- 25, Sandy Kleiner
- 25, Dorothy Koscielniak
- 26, Larry Becerra
- 28, Ethel Roy
- 28, Loren Estes

September Anniversaries

- 1, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Haskins, 7th
- 2, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wilk, 6th
- 3, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Brule, 18th
- 3, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rousseau, 3rd
- 3, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Celentano, 25th
- 6, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Smachetti, 22nd
- 7, Mr. & Mrs. William Roberts, 17th
- 7, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Delisle, 30th
- 7, Mr. & Mrs. William Cimonetti, 32nd
- 8, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Kulpa, 38th
- 9, Mr. & Mrs. Julius LePage, 24th
- 10, Mr. & Mrs. L. Paul Brazeau, 3rd
- 12, Mr. & Mrs. John Biros, 21st
- 13, Mr. & Mrs. John Hillard, 34th
- 14, Mr. & Mrs. William Kilbride, 30th
- 14, Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Zepka, 8th
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Melchiori, 41st
- 17, Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Germanowski, 14th
- 17, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Gardzina, 8th
- 18, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Chalifoux, 18th
- 18, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rabidoux, 16th
- 21, Mr. & Mrs. John Davis, 23rd
- 23, Mr. & Mrs. George Roy, 43rd
- 23, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rondeau, 19th
- 23, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Lesnick, 13th
- 24, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Kulpa, 8th
- 27, Mr. & Mrs. William Charron, 42nd
- 28, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Lamoureux, 23rd

Practical Politics

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leaders talked to the group. Richard Hunter, Vice President of Hunter Machine Company, and Harry Callan, Western Electric Inspector, both discussed various problems involved in maintaining local political organizations. The third speaker, Attorney Bernard Lenhoff, gave his views on the tactics involved in waging a successful campaign for mayor in North Adams. On the county level, Professor James Burns of Williams College discussed waging a campaign for Congress.

At the conclusion of the last session lunch was served and certificates of completion were awarded. Presentation of certificates was made by Courtney W. Flanders, Corporate Manager of Training, and Arthur R. Kelts, Chamber Manager. Receiving certificates were: Allyn M. Bascom, Donald U. Begnoche, Kenneth S. Blanchard, Robert N. Bouchard, Kenneth S. Brown, Francis H. Bush, David C. Cates, Christian W. deMarcken, Stanislaus J. Koczela, Jerold D. Kowalsky, Richard G. Lull, Raymond J. Lussier, Homer E. Mitchell, Zygmond Nash, Mathew Nazzewski, John G. Newkom, Wendyl A. Reis, Jr., Donald F. Stein, D. Wade Stockman, Vincent H. Sweeney, Wesley H. Tuggey, Richard H. Tyler, William E. Wesolowski, Frederick H. Whitham, Raymond B. Witke, and E. Jack Woodworth.



We couldn't believe our eyes, but our 'happy gal' is none other than Doris Richards of Misc. Paper Assembly.

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PLAYERS FOR WESTERN BAND. Need 4 pieces: Drum, Fiddle, Lead Guitar and Rhythm Guitar. Have two places to play on Saturday nights. Interview with instrument at 7 Quincy Street, North Adams (Mr. Bud Henry).

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GIRL'S BIKE—"26", in good condition. Call GLENVIEW 8-5613 or Marshall Street extension 2538.

OIL PAINTING OF THE BUST OF JESUS—This was painted by my late husband and sold at gift shop to someone locally. The picture has dark brown hair and beard. The size is 21½ x 17½. I would very much appreciate the opportunity of buying this memento back. Please call Mrs. E. Dingas at MOHAWK 3-8759.

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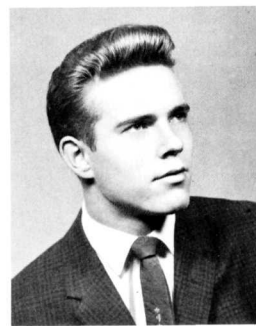
Bennington and Vandalia News



Karen Strabel, daughter of Gertrude Strabel an Assembler in Department 695, graduated from Vandalia Butler High School last June.



Another attractive June graduate of Butler High is Judith Mitchell, daughter of Dorcas Mitchell. Dorcas is an assembler.



Bob Babson, son of Doris of Magnetics, graduated from Bennington High School and will attend the N. E. School of Art.

Vandalia Office

by Edna Brown

With the heat wave soaring into the 90's everyone is thinking of vacations. Among the first to take one was Helen Lingmann and her husband Ed. They had a trip to Missouri where they loafed around for a week at the "Lake of the Ozarks" while their son Mickey went with a neighbor to Lake Erie to do some fishing. Lillian Behrens and her father, Reuben Shaw, spent a week-end at Hackenberry Lake, Indiana with her daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Bud Ringo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerd Henneberg went by jet to Germany for the last of June and the first few weeks of July. They really had a grand time visiting all their relatives and old friends. Congratulations to Floyd Fogle for a job well done. He was supervisor while Gerd was on vacation so now he can rest awhile. Janet Brown spent her vacation at home just taking life easy. Bertha Smith and her husband are planning a vacation to Lake Erie to try their luck at fishing. We hope they catch a lot for we sure love fish fries.

We would like to welcome back Irma Olson and Arlene Strobel. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lingmann have reason to be proud of their son, Mickey. He was honored at a Recognition Banquet at Morton Junior High School on May 28 for outstanding achievement during the school year for the second time in two years. Mickey was one of thirty-eight students honored at such a banquet. To do it up right he was elected by the students and the teachers for the citizenship award of the eighth grade - another honor he received last year in the seventh grade. Mickey's mother, Helen, is in the Assembly Department.

Vandalia Office

by Donna Matson

Here it is August and news time again - where has the summer gone? First off, I have a belated wedding wish. Congratulations go to Bob (technician) and Linda Musiek who were wed on June 12. They honeymooned in the East visiting Washington, D. C., Atlantic and Ocean Cities, and the Blue Ridge Parkway. They will reside in Vandalia. While this couple is just getting started, let's turn to the first year anniversaries and congratulate them. They are: Bill (technician) and Jeanne Schmidt, August 2; and Jim (draftsman) and Patty Upton, August 18. Jim deserves an extra cheer for a job well done on Sunday, July 7. He spent the whole afternoon giving lessons in water skiing and boat safety for the Vandalia Recreation members.

Next we have two new additions to our little family. We would like to welcome Mrs. Joyce Tucker to our clerical staff. She is replacing the former Jane Taylor. Our other addition, Eric Allen Inderrieden, arrived on June 22, weighing in at

8 lbs. 4 oz. Congratulations to his proud parents, Stuart (technician) and Joyce on their new bundle of joy.

Those vacation bound during July all seemed to have the same idea on leisurely days of relaxation. They all headed toward the beaches. Susan (Personnel Director) and Duane (engineer) Russell enjoyed a week on Lake Erie. Mrs. Lynn Mullins and family journeyed southward to Virginia Beach to visit relatives. Tony Plfum (technician) also headed south to Virginia Beach for a big Fourth of July week-end. Think you'll ever recover, Tony?

Jim Richards decided to really live it up and took the jet to Chicago to visit the museums and lively spots. About the time this goes to print, Jean Morton will probably be cruising along Lake Erie. She won a 2-day all expense paid Yachtsman's Cruise. Some people have all the luck, don't they! The Recreation Committee is at it again - this time with plans for an old fashioned picnic on August 24.

One last bit of news from Yours Truly. The glow in my eyes lately is from the Lambda Chi Alpha pin I am now wearing. My penmate, Bruce Borchers, is a senior at Ohio State University where he is majoring in Engineering.

Dept. 440 Bennington

This month our column is edged in black. We have lost Hugh vanZelm to Visalia. The flag is at half mast and our hearts are sad and heavy. This old house will never be the same. Californians have weathered smog, earthquakes and gold rushes, but they 'ain't seen nothin' yet'. If you're not appreciated, Hugh, please come back to us. Just to make our blues a little blacker, Marion Pinsonnault is about to join the Sprague Alumni Association. After many years, Marion is leaving the halls of Sprague to take up residence with her sister in Glens Falls, New York. Our sincere wishes for good luck, health and happiness, Marion.

Before we cry in our beer, there are a few happy notes in the Hall and Farewell Department. A warm welcome to Teresa Brott who will pinch-hit in Industrial Relations for Rhoda Mattison, our lady-in-waiting. Welcome back to Don Skidmore who has returned to Bennington from Visalia. Everyone is also glad to see Al Brissette and Howard Ouhl back after a couple of rounds with that old devil - sickness. Ray Dickinson, our man of the open road, is back hale and hearty after his vacation. Our best to his wife who recently underwent a successful major operation. Sprague's lend-lease program has returned John Petri to Union Street. Phil Worcester and Terry Coughlin are around after their annual refresher course with the armed forces.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Terry White on the arrival of a new

little daughter. Also the happy handshake to some of our most deserving young men. Recently Terry White, our boss man, pinned promotion slips on Bob Welch, Charlie Ulrich, Phil Worcester and Paul Austin. These come tagged with the most impressive sounding titles, which, I am ashamed to say, I can't remember at all. Anyhow, it couldn't happen to a nicer group of gentlemen.

Bennington Depts. 743 and 741

by Joan Myers

So far only a few of us have had vacations, but the weatherman has been kind to us who have. Mae Jeskie and her husband flew to Tennessee, then drove leisurely home. Mae is still raving about the strikingly beautiful countryside. Barbara Eldred is now Mrs. Jerry Eddy and spent her vacation on her honeymoon. Needless to say, we all think your vacation is the greatest way to spend a week off, Barbie. It undoubtedly will be the best remembered. Jim Mallory spent two weeks at National Guard camp. The weather was against the boys, and the costume of the day was a raincoat. Jim, tell us why your wife was amazed at the type of 'clothes' she found at the bottom of your barracks bag.

Barb Babson is on a leave of absence to await the arrival of the stork. The gang presented her with a carriage robe, a set of baby bottles, and some receiving blankets for the new baby. Faye's motto: Be brief! Florence's - Every cloud has a silver lining - your new car is a peach. Claire's - Anybody know where I can get a reliable baby sitter? Mae's - Men aren't so clever after all! Audrey's - Gary, go back upstairs. Bob U's - Let's go! Pete's - Hey, Earl, can I borrow. Ray G's - Don't get nervous. I'm just watching. Peg's - Are you sure that's the right number? Isn't it 5-4378-69045-258382? How could anyone remember? Jane M's - Roses are red? Eleanor's - Where's the peanut? Doris - Glory be to St. Pierre (Who is he?)

That's all this sunburned and mosquito-bitten body can dream up for this issue, but I'd like to leave you with this thought - Life is great if you live it!

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C. Tourjee, Assistant Corporate Coordinator, and Charles D. Wilson, General Foreman, Quality Control.

Guests included: Harold L. Carson, Manager of Time Study; Henry D. Hazzard, Product Specialist; Robert E. Keck, Marketing Manager; Louis R. Larsen, Department Head of Factory Accounting; Edward G. Letourneau, Assistant Department Head of Factory Accounting; Albert H. Postle, Manager of Commercial Engineering; and Robert R. Wariner, Coordinator of Government Contracts.

SPORTS: SOFTBALL GOLF BOWLING



Roger Delisle

The LOG has a new Sports Editor! We would like to welcome Roger Delisle, of the Ceramic Lab, to the staff. Roger replaces Lou Ziter who has kept us well informed on sport's activities for the past several years.

Roger is a graduate of Holy Family School in Greylock, and Drury High School. He joined Sprague Electric in 1950 and held various production jobs prior to joining the Ceramic Lab in 1955 as a technician. He also served in the U. S. Army from 1952 to 1954.

An ardent sport's enthusiast, Roger served as secretary-treasurer of the Men's Ten Pin Bowling League in 1961 and 1962. He is also an alternate in the Sprague Golf League. His outside sport activities include membership in the North Adams Country Club and an active interest in both the Little League and the Stuart Schouler League. He is a member of the board of directors of both softball leagues.

Let's all give Roger our active support and continue to make the Sport's page a feature to be enjoyed by all.

Bowling

With August already upon us, it won't be long before the bowling season is in full swing once again. The various leagues are being re-organized with all signs pointing to another banner year both in Candlepin and Ten Pin bowling. Anyone interested in entering a team in the Men's Candlepin League should contact either Frank Santelli or Austin Rogge as soon as possible.

In the Sprague Girl's Ten Pin League there is an opening for one team, and also openings for individual bowlers. If interested, call June Lamoureux at Marshall Street.

Baseball Quiz Answers

1. Dom DiMaggio - 34 games
2. Red Ruffing
3. Early Wynn
4. Al Kaline - 20 years old
5. Polo Grounds - 485 feet
6. 44

Softball

As the Sprague Softball League heads into the home stretch a tight race for first place has developed with Combine and Special Products both having an excellent chance of catching first place Control Lab. At the end of the regular schedule, the second and third place team will engage in a one game play-off with the winner going against the first place team in a best two out of three series to determine the league champion.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Control Lab	11	2	.848
Combine	9	3	.750
Special Products	8	4	.667
Management	6	6	.500
Brown Street	4	9	.308
Test Equipment	3	10	.231
Wave Filter	2	9	.182

TOP HITTERS

	AB	R	H	Ave.
P. Delisle	31	14	16	.516
J. Moreau	46	18	22	.479
K. LeFave	32	6	15	.469
P. Desnoyers	46	19	21	.456
D. Brown	33	14	15	.455
2-base hits	J. Moreau - 8			
3-base hits	R. Bullett - 2			
	B. Krause - 2			
Home runs	J. Maroni - 5			
RBI	H. Gamari - 17			
Pitching	D. Brown 9 and 3			
	P. Desnoyers 3 and 0			

Baseball Quiz

1. Which Red Sox player holds the record for hitting safely in the most consecutive games?
Ted Williams
Dom DiMaggio
Pete Runnels
2. Who is the only big league pitcher with a lifetime batting average of .300?
Ed Lopat
Don Larsen
Red Ruffing
3. Which pitcher holds the lifetime record for the most base-on-balls?
Bob Feller
Early Wynn
Jack Cheesbro
4. Who was the youngest player to win the American League batting title?
Al Kaline
Ted Williams
Harvey Kuenn
5. Which major league ball park has the longest distance in outfield?
Forbes Field
Yankee Stadium
Polo Grounds
6. What is Hank Aaron's uniform number?
24
44
14

Are Profits Too High ?

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America cannot afford to neglect the "profit squeeze", as it is being called today. The profit motive is the energy source of the free enterprise system. And the free enterprise system is the system that gave America her world leadership.

PROFITS AND TAXES

The profitable company will pay large amounts of taxes to the community, which eases the tax burden on all other citizens. All local services - schools, parks, police and fire protection, streets, lighting, sewage disposal - all receive much of their financial support from the taxes of successful businesses.

Many states have income taxes, and businesses within the state pay large amounts to sustain state services - provided they are earning a profit.

The income taxes on businesses provide a large part of the money upon which the Federal Government is supported. Over a minimum amount, all corporate profits are taxed at 52 per cent. In other words, the Federal Government gets the lion's share of all profits earned by the successful company.

IR Conference

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Guest speakers included Robert E. Kelley, General Counsel, who spoke on Recent Labor Relations Developments; Edward G. Letourneau, Assistant Department Head of Factory Accounting, whose topic was Budgetary and Labor Accounting; John E. Foster, Inspector of Naval Material, Bridgeport, Connecticut, who spoke on Industrial Security Concepts; and James H. Gordon, Manager of Data Processing and Payroll, who conducted an explanatory tour of the new Computer Center.

Other speakers and discussion leaders from Corporate Industrial Relations and Industrial Relations included: John D. Washburn, Corporate Director of Personnel; George H. Bateman, Industrial Relations Manager, Western Area; Kenneth S. Brown, Industrial Relations Manager, Eastern Area; Hugh Putnam, Industrial Relations Manager, Midwestern Area; Clayton D. Weaver, Industrial Relations Manager, Southern Area; McDaniel Harless, Assistant Industrial Relations Manager, Norman B. McWilliams, Jr., Industrial Relations Manager, Plymouth, New Hampshire; Edward J. Noel, Industrial Relations Manager, Nashua, New Hampshire; Jose A. Roman, Industrial Relations Manager, Puerto Rico; Aldem A. Trottier, Industrial Relations Manager, Concord, New Hampshire; Hugh H. vanZelm, Jr., Industrial Relations Manager, Bennington, Vermont; Jack E. Dark, Local Facility Security Officer; John F. Flaherty, Corporate Manager of Protection, Safety and Security; Courtney W. Flanders, Corporate Manager of Training; Henry G. Goetsch, Manager of Corporate Publications; Dr. William G. Heeks, Corporate Medical Director; Donald R. Millberry, Assistant Department Head, Corporate Wage and Salary Administration; Frederick H. Whitham, Manager of Corporate Wage and Salary Administration; and John J. C. Williams, Corporate Manager of Recruiting.

Also attending were: Gordon L. Barnard, Jr., Assistant Industrial Relations Manager, Concord; Marion G. Caron, Employment Manager; John C. Leland, Assistant Industrial Relations Manager, Nashua; Francis J. McCarthy, Section Head, Corporate Protection, Safety and Security; Monica B. Nowak, Section Head, Corporate Industrial Relations; Anthony N. Sacco, Safety Supervisor; and Francis C. Wilson, Employee Services Manager, Eastern Area.

PROFITS AND THE FUTURE

It is the profitable company which can afford to engage in research to find and develop the products we will use in the years ahead. This not only benefits the general public, but the individual employee and the community as well.

A company which develops new products is likely to provide steady, and even increased, employment as public taste changes and demand for old products falls off. A company which does not keep up with the times ultimately will have to lay off its workers, creating a burden of unemployment for the other taxpayers.

A growing business means a growing community. Successful businesses will attract other businesses to the community, and increase employment opportunities as the younger generation graduates from school.

The New York Telephone Company has made an interesting survey of the 50 largest businesses in New York State. It found that the 25 most profitable had increased employment by 11 per cent in the years from 1958 to 1961. The 25 less profitable companies had shown a drop in employment of 17 per cent in the same time. The more profitable companies also were better able to discharge their obligations to the communities in which they operate. NEXT: Profits Have Their Critics.

Recent Retirees

WILLIAM PINSONNEAULT, of the Gatehouse, retired on May 26 after 11½ years of service with Sprague Electric.

BLANCHE CYR, of Metal Clad Finish, retired on June 19 after 13 years with the Company.

WALLACE D. DANIELS, of Maintenance, retired on July 1 after 20 years of service.

NOTICE

Air Raid Instruction Kits are now available. If you have not received yours, please contact your supervisor or department head.

Suggestion Awards

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In the \$50.00 category, two awards were made. Catherine Connors' idea was concerned with the issuing, by Sprague Products, of debit memos to Sprague Electric. Charles McCann, Jr., of the Machine Shop, received his award for an idea concerning High Reliability Filters. He suggested a spring loaded plunger to hold the cover in place. This would allow the operator to locate the cover in the can and take his hand away before the air cylinder is activated.

A third Machine Shop employee, Lloyd Sanders, was listed among the July winners. He received \$45.00 for his idea of an improved method of feeding paper into an artos cutter. The second woman to receive an award this month was Frances Lepera, of Miscellaneous Paper Assembly, who was \$35.00 richer for her idea to use a multiple jig for holding the units in her department.

In the \$25.00 category, three separate awards were made. Lawrence LaPlante, of Check Inspection, suggested an improved method of pull testing 30 lb. cable to check continuity. Michael Morin, of Filters, suggested an improved method of soldering sections by use of a jig; and Richard Gotzens, Jr., of Shipping had an idea to install a hand operated trip to improve blister packaging and also eliminate the unsealed area left in the present method.

Winding up the Committee's work for July were three \$15.00 awards. George Shakar, of Networks, suggested an improved method of welding the air hole stud to the cover of a capacitor. Two Safety awards were made to William Cullen, of Networks, and Eugene Shade, of Ceramics. Mr. Cullen suggested a brace on a welding machine to support the carriage on the track while the machine is in operation. Mr. Shade's idea was for a direct water line hook-up on the diamond bladed saw and for a pipe for the waste water.

Get your ideas written up on a suggestion blank and send them in for the Committee to consider. You, too, can be a winner!

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